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CONTROL OF TIENTSIN P.O. DEMANDED

Peiping, To-day.

It is reliably learned that the Japanese military authorities have compelled the postal administrations of Peiping and Tientsin to appoint twelve Japanese advisers.

Meanwhile, the postal areas of Chahar and Suiyuan have been completely severed from Nanking's administration.

The Peiping Post Office has been forced by the Japanese gendarmerie to surrender \$50,000 worth of postage stamps for use in those provinces.

The Japanese are also seeking surrender of the stamp-making plates.—Reuter.

CHAPAI A.A. GUNNERS BRING DOWN FIVE

Shanghai, To-day.

Five Japanese planes have been shot down in the past three days by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries in Chapei.

The deadly accuracy of the Chinese A.A. fire has as a result forced the Japanese planes to fly at a height between 1,500 and 2,000 metres, rendering their bombing efforts, never too accurate, merely an affair of guess-work.

Twenty Chinese civilians are reported to have been killed or wounded when Japanese planes dropped bombs near the border of the International Settlement.

Trans-Ocean.

REMARKABLE ADDRESS BY DIPLOMAT AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland (Ohio), To-day.

Mr. Yakichi Rosuma, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, addressing the Foreign Policy Association here yesterday, predicted a "satisfactory and reasonably quick settlement with China if there is no outside encouragement or assistance given to the Chinese forces, and if no difficulties are made for us by other countries."

Mr. Rosuma continued: "It is impossible for Western nations to be of any benefit to China."

"They could only make conditions for the Chinese people worse by interfering with Japan."

"Therefore, in their own interests, that if Japan lost the war it would be the greatest benefit that could happen to her, because she might thereby win back her own soul."

A resolution was adopted calling on all lovers of peace to refuse to purchase Japanese goods.—Reuter.

"QUARANTINE"

The speaker declared that Japan could not permit development of a "hostile Communist state" in her neighbour's territory, and added that Japan sought to "quarantine" the war in East Asia.

Mr. Rosuma alleged that the case against Japan was "largely trumped up."—Reuter.

JAPANESE ASIA DANGER TO WORLD

London, To-day.

"A Japanese Asia would be a danger to the world," declared Viscount Cecil, presiding at a meeting in London last night in connection with the first British National Congress of the International Peace Campaign.

Viscount Cecil hoped that the spirit in which the peace-loving nations would enter the Nine-Power Conference was going to be to insist on peace even at the cost of taking strong action and not in the Hoare-Laval spirit, which produced the disaster of 1935.

Viscount Samuel said he felt

N.Y.K. SHIP BOYCOTTED IN FRANCE

Marseilles, To-day.
Marseilles dockers yesterday refused to unload the Japanese steamer Kankawa Maru, which is Nippon Yusen Kaisha line.
Their action was apparently a protest against the Japanese activities in China.
The Kankawa Maru, which is well known for being a ship from Japan to London.—Reuter.

TWO TRANSPORTS HIT IN POOTUNG SHELLING

Shanghai, To-day.

It is officially announced that two Japanese transports lying alongside the flagship Idzumi on the Whangpoo River were hit and badly damaged by Chinese anti-aircraft fire from Pootung on Thursday night. One of them is now half-submerged.—Hua Nan.

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A 23ft. "Power" sea-tug, fitted with 100 h.p. engine, and capable of a speed of 32 miles an hour, has been selected for service by the Imperial Airways Ltd. for their Empire flying routes. The principle functions of the boat are to police aircraft alighting areas and keep them free of obstruction when flying boats are landing or taking off. The craft also tows aircraft to and from moorings and landing stages. The "Sea-Tug", which is designed by Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine for air base purposes, is controlled by one coxswain only. Photo shows "Power" Sea-Tugs seen at speed at Southampton. They are supplied in large number for service on air routes. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).

England-Australia Marine Service

In connection with the scheme whereby pilots of Qantas Empire Airways are mastering the technique of flying-boat operation—with a view, in due course, to the use of the big "C" Class flying-boats on a marine air service right through to Australia—four more "Qantas" Captains are now on their way to England to take a course of training at Southampton. These four pilots are Captains Allan, Tapp, Penney, and Hufrey.

Captain L. J. Brain, Flight-Superintendent of "Qantas," and two other pilots—Captains Crowther and Gurney—recently took a marine air course at Southampton, and are now on their way back to Australia. Before leaving England, Captain Brain spoke in terms of praise not only of the comfort, but also of the ease in handling from a pilot's view-point, of the now Empire flying-boats of the "C" class.

THE SHORT-MAYO COMPOSITE

Trials With The Upper Component

Flying trials are now being carried out with the seaplane "Mercury," the upper component of the Short-Mayo composite apparatus. Air tests have already been made successfully, with the lower component, the flying-boat "Maia."

The next stage will be for the seaplane to be mounted on the wing of the flying-boat and for the two components to ascend under their own power as one machine; another stage following when—in due course—actual mid-air launching tests are carried out, "Mercury" being released by means of a special gear from the wing of the flying-boat, as soon as a suitable operating height has been obtained.

It is by the adoption of this method of mid-air launching that it is hoped to carry bigger mail-loads for longer distances non-stop, and

PASSENGER TRAFFIC ON THE EMPIRE AIR-LINES

A recent examination of traffic figures on Empire air routes shows a remarkable increase in the volume of passengers, notably on the service between England and India.

"Of course, at this time of the year" explains one of the Empire Traffic experts, "many passengers by our India service are Government officials and others travelling to and fro on leave. An interesting point, here, is that more and more of such passengers now like to take advantage of the inter-bookings which exist between air and sea transport, making a journey one way by air-liner and in the other direction by ocean liner."

"Apart from seasonal 'leave' pas-

sengers, our India route statistics show that there are now more and more business passengers making their journeys to and from India by air; while another fact revealed by recent figures is that there is an appreciable growth in the number of passengers flying right through between England and Australia. A good many of these England-Australia passengers are business men. Others are tourists and pleasure travellers—some of them enjoying trips round the world by a combination of air and sea transport.

"On our Africa route a study of traffic figures shows that approximately half the passengers now using this route are business men, the other half comprising tourists and other travellers. The Africa route is particularly attractive to tourists, owing to the magnificent bird's-eye views it provides."

"Business men in America, needing to make urgent journeys to India or Africa, now book combined sea-and-air passages before leaving New York, crossing the Atlantic in an ocean liner, and then flying on to their destinations by our Empire air services. Then, sometimes, their urgent business completed, they will make a leisurely return trip to the United States by one or other of the steamship routes."



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Today's Wireless

Excerpts From Libert And Sullivan

12-1220 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
1230 p.m.—Carroll, Gibbons and His Boy Friends with Nelson Eddy (Baritone):
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Kern).
You've Got To Admit (from "Hi Diddle Diddle").
Judy (Carmichael & Lerner).
Stars Fell On Alabama (Perkins).
Carroll Gibbons & his Boy Friends.
I'm Falling In Love With Someone.
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp Along The Highway (both from "Naughty Marietta").
Auf Wiedersehen (from "The Blue Paradise"). Nelson Eddy.
Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries (Brown & Henderson).
To-morrow Is Another Day (film "A Day at the Races").
I Was Anything But Sentimental (film "Take My Tip"). Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

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1.03 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—Selection Of Bing Crosby Numbers... New Mayfair Orch.
Xylophone—
Dance Of The Paper Dolls (Tucker, Schuster & Siras).
The Squirrel Dance (E. Smith).
Rudy Starita.
Orchestral—Broken Doll (Lafay).
Brian Lawrence & The Lansdowne House Sextet & Vocal Chorus.
Accordeon—
Czardas (V. Monti).
Ma Petite Java (G. Castoncelli).
Gigetto Castoncelli.
Orchestral—
The Gay Nineties—Walt Medley.
Debroy Somers Band.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin).
The Phantom Melody (Albert W. Ketelbey).

Algerian Scene (Albert W. Ketelbey).
1.50 p.m.—Libert and Sullivan Excerpts.
Jolante.
Nay, Tempt Me Not.
W. Lawson & L. Rands.
Spurs, Nobles, Nobly Born.
D. Oldham & Male Chorus.
My Lord, It May Not Be.
W. Lawson, D. Oldham, D. Rands, G. Baker & Male Chorus.
If You Go In, You're Sure To Win.
D. Oldham, D. Rands, G. Baker & Male Chorus.
If We're Weak Enough To Tarry.
W. Lawson & L. Rands.
The Mikado.
The Criminal Cried.
H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield & Chorus.
See How The Rates.
D. Rands, G. Baker & Chorus.
On A Tree.
Henry A. Lytton.
There Is Beauty.
H. A. Lytton & H. A. Lytton.
For He's Gone And Married Yum Yum.
A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, D. Oldham, E. Griffin, B. Elburn, L. Sheffield, G. Baker & Chorus.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-12 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Mantovani and His Orchestra.
Round A Gypsy Camp Fire (Trad. arr. Mantovani).
Caramba—Tango (Mazda).
Raindrops (My Love Refrains) Slow.
Fox Trot (Winn & Paine).
Your Heart And Mine—Slow Fox Trot (from "Blackbirds of 1936").
7.15 p.m.—London Relay Variety.
7.45 p.m.—London Relay.
Log, by Walter Fitzgerald.
7.55 p.m.—A song by Walter Glynn (Tenor).
A Dream Of Paradise (Gray & Littleton) with organ & Male Chorus.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.45 p.m.—Paul Robeson (Bass).
Lazarus.
You Didn't Oughta Do Such Things.
Roll On, Sailors (from "The Song of the Sea").
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12 p.m.—Paul Robeson (Bass).
You Didn't Oughta Do Such Things.
Roll On, Sailors (from "The Song of the Sea").

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A "Horseshoe" Hand

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: The enclosed hand was played at the Racquet club one recent afternoon. For unadulterated luck it should rank among the top horseshoe hands of the year. From the bidding you will gather that, for my partner [North], the depression is past history. Stakes, 10 cents a point!

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—J 7 4 2
H.—A K J 5 4 3 2
D.—None
C.—K 10

WEST

EAST

S.—A 8 6
H.—10
D.—10 9 3
C.—A Q J 6 5 2

S.—10 9 3

H.—9 8

D.—A 7 6 2

C.—8 7 4 3

SOUTH

S.—K Q 5
H.—Q 7 6
D.—K Q J 8 5 4
C.—9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 diamond	Pass	2 hearts	Pass
3 hearts	Pass	6 hearts	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

"And now duck. Here comes the horseshoe 'par excellence'."

"East opened the ace of diamonds. Fifteen minutes later, when the hand came to a happy ending, my partner apologized for his unpardonable timidity in not redoubling. So you see that fate does not always limit its kindness to drunks and children alone!"

"Yours truly,

"C. F. Philadelphia."

My correspondent seems to have covered North's bidding nicely in his critique. It is quite true that the jump to six hearts might earn North a bravery medal, but hardly would qualify in a bidding examination. The two heart bid was wrong in itself. North's solid in diamonds required terrific compensa-

tion for such a bid. I do think, however, that South, who must have known that his partner was a "leaper," could have kept him under better control by making the less encouraging rebid of three diamonds rather than three hearts.

The crucial point of this hand, however, was East's "beautiful" opening lead. West had doubled without the slightest knowledge, or even suspicion, that East had an ace. In other words, West engaged to defeat the contract on his own account. That being so, East should not have taken such a forward step as laying down the ace of an opponent's suit.

True, East might have felt that the declarer's bid had been somewhat predicated on a fit with partner's diamonds and that, therefore, West was either very short in or void of that suit. But the presumption is that East had played against the North player before and should have been prepared for anything.

If East felt that an opening diamond would be ruffed by West, the logical and conservative course was to open a low diamond, not the ace.

It is interesting to note that a low diamond lead would not do declarer any good. He could discard a club, but never would be able to establish dummy's suit and reach it for the necessary discards. As it was, on the diamond ace lead North obviously could make all thirteen tricks. The ace being ruffed, two rounds of hearts ending in dummy would permit the discard of North's four spades and one club. The spade king then led through West would establish an other discarding opportunity for North's remaining clubs.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 heart	2 spades	3 diamonds	?

What should East bid with:

S.—J 3
H.—K 8 4
D.—K J 10 4
C.—Q 8 7 5 2

Answer: Double.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"Duck Soup" with the four Marx Brothers. A grand musical comedy.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"His Affair", with Robert Taylor, Barbara Stanwyck, Baran Donlevy, Victor MacLaglen and Alan Dinehart. The drama of lives gambled for a great stake, of love unshamed of courage and honour and danger and disgrace and above all a great romance.

AT THE KINGS—"Married Before Breakfast", with Robert Young and Jones, Richard Lane, Frank Jenks, Florence Rice, June Clayworth and Bradley Page. Maxine Jennings, Wilhelmina, Robert Parker. She wanted to be married before breakfast but imagine Robert Young's surprise to find himself picked as the bridegroom. The funniest New Jersey was knocked out in the matrimonial mix-up of the year.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Sing Me A Love Song"—An "O. Henry" style romance set to music with a big departmental store and dozens of lovely girls as background. The huge comedy cast includes James Melton, Patricia Ellis, Hugh Herbert, Zasu Pitts, Allen Jenkins, Nat Pendleton, Ann Sheridan, Walter Catlett, Hobart Cavanaugh and Charles Richman.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"There Goes My Girl"—Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern are co-starred. The supporting cast includes Joan Woodbury, Gordon, Robert Young and Jones, Richard Lane, Frank Jenks, Florence Rice, June Clayworth and Bradley Page. Maxine Jennings, Wilhelmina, Robert Parker. She wanted to be married before breakfast but imagine Robert Young's surprise to find himself picked as the bridegroom. The funniest New Jersey was knocked out in the matrimonial mix-up of the year.

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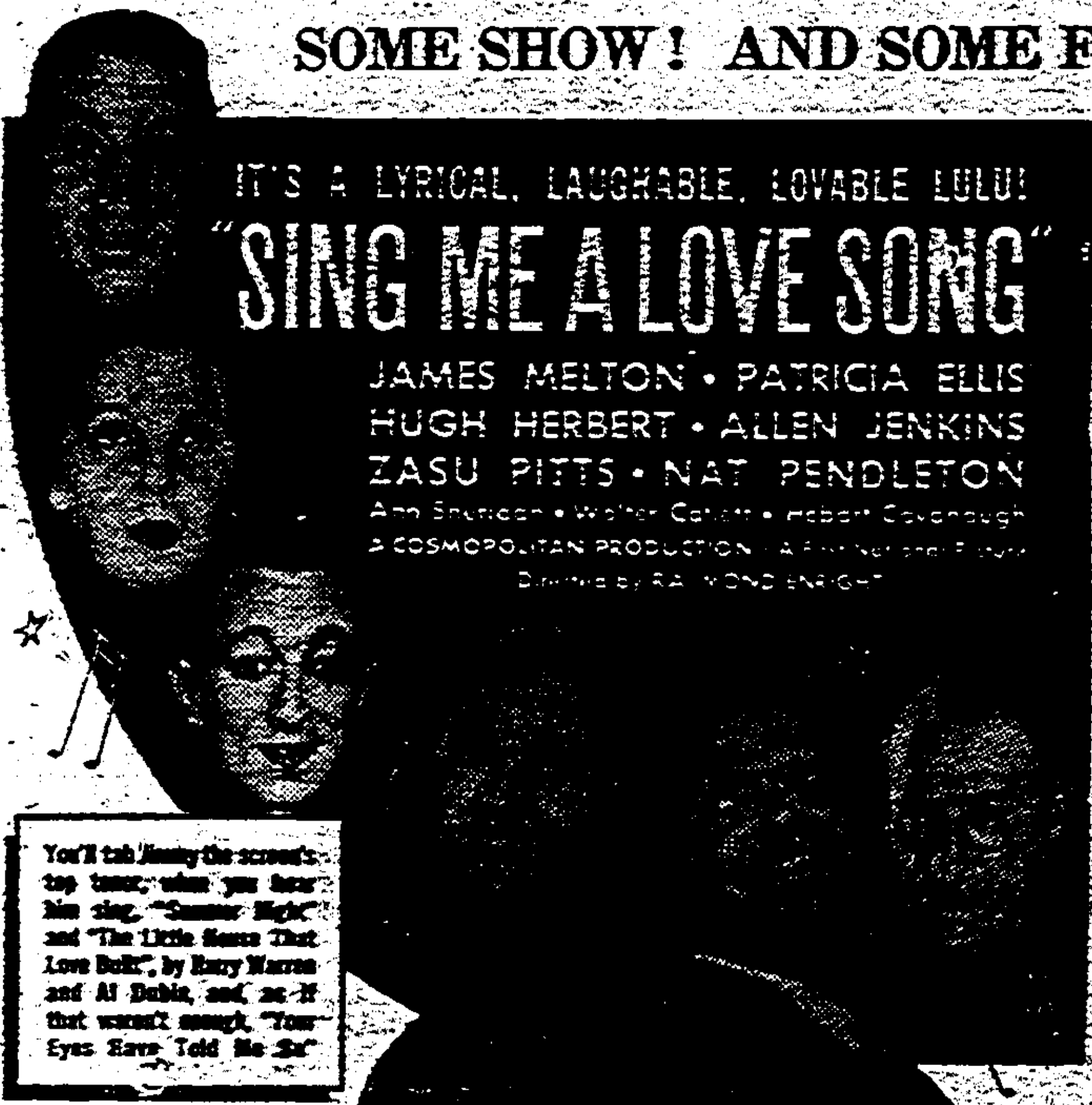


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"SONG OF SONGS"

RIBBENTROP AIR TRIP TO ROME

Rome, To-day.
The German Ambassador to Britain, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, arrived here yesterday by air with his family from Berlin. It is stated that the visit, which is private, will last only a few days, but it is considered probable that Herr von Ribbentrop will meet both Signor Mussolini and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.—Reuter.

STRAWBERRY WINE PUZZLED EXPERTS

CLASSED AS LIGHT BROWN SHERRY

TESTS WITH ENGLISH PLUMS

A sample of wine was sent to France a short while ago for consideration by expert wine tasters. It was sherry coloured—something between a light and a dark sherry. The experts were puzzled.

The sender of the wine, an Englishman, Mr. Vernon Charley, gave them very little clue as to its origin, merely stating that he had come across a bottle of it and wondered what it was.

Eventually the experts gave their opinion. It was, they thought, a light brown sherry, but as to the locality from which it came and its vintage, they admitted they were uncertain.

Had the French experts known that Mr. Vernon Charley was a chemist engaged in the study of English country wines as Long Ashton, Somerset, under the aegis of the University of Bristol, they might have been more suspicious of the wine. As they gave a frank opinion, Mr. Charley knew his strawberry wine was a success.

4,000 Gallons Sold

A little later an English firm accepted his suggestion and recipe and produced 4,000 gallons of wine made from strawberries and raspberries as a commercial experiment. The whole stock was soon sold out. Now a firm at Haywards Heath, Sussex, is making English country wines with good results.

The alcohol in these wines varies from 8 to 12 per cent. Strawberry wine loses its fruit flavour soon after it is made, and after two years begins to develop the sherry-like taste which deceived the French wine-tasters.

Raspberry and loganberry wines also lose their fruity taste quite soon. The flavour they develop is something like port, and they are similar in colour. Blackcurrant wine, also the colour of port, retains its fruity taste very strongly. Mr. Charley is at present experimenting with plum wine. He said it was very interesting indeed.

Four Types Of Plum Wine

Plums are the fruit chiefly wasted in good fruit years, such as this. A plum wine factory would be a great boon to fruit farmers for the disposal of surplus crops.

Mr. Charley stated that he had made samples of wine from the four principal plums, Victoria, Blaisdon Red, Purple Pershore and

ANTI-EPIDEMIC CAMPAIGN IN CHINA

Geneva, To-day.

The League health committee's plan for organising a campaign against epidemics in China, was published yesterday.

The plan provides for establishment of three mobile units which will constitute the nucleus round which further assistance offered to the Chinese authorities could be grouped.

Each unit will consist of an epidemic commissioner, leader of the unit, a specialised medical officer in epidemiology and bacteriology, a sanitary officer, a medical organiser, an assistant and a mechanic.

The two latter will be recruited locally.

Each unit will be provided with apparatus for bacteriological diagnosis and disinfection, as well as drugs, vaccine, sera and emergency supplies, and twelve motor-cars or light lorries.—Reuter.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERMON

Subject: Probation After Death

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, will be: "Probation after death."

The Golden Text will be: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." (Matthew 24:13).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory." (1 Cor. 15:50, 53, 54).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following citations from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The sinless joy, — the perfect harmony and immortality of Life, possessing unlimited divine beauty and goodness without a single bodily pleasure or pain, — constitutes the only veritable, indestructible man, whose being is spiritual. This state of existence is scientific and intact, a perfection discernible only by those who have the final understanding of Christ in divine Science. Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe." (Pages 76, 266).

Yellow Egg. These samples are now at the end of their first year's maturing. He hopes that they will develop into a really good wine at a low price.

All the plum wines are still wines. The best, as far as can be judged at present, is the Victoria, which is light brown; the next best is the Blaisdon, which is dark red. The Yellow Egg is brown and the Purple Pershore red.

Whether English country wines will become a worth-while product commercially can only be settled by time. The principal competitors would be the low-priced Empire wines now on the market.

NANKING IN WARTIME: ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES ARE UNCANNILY ACCURATE

Japanese military chiefs may command Nipponese pilots to bomb Nanking, but no power on earth can force the aviators to attempt almost certain death in the form of uncannily accurate Chinese anti-aircraft batteries once the machines are in the air.

Such was the comment of Mr. John Holland, correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," Sydney, one of a party of three foreigners who made the trip to the capital, returning to Shanghai last week.

This party also included Mr. Harvey Gale Duncan of the China Soap Company and Mr. Eric Mayell, Fox-Movietone cameraman, who made the trip by Mr. Duncan's car.

Japanese planes retreat hastily every time they attack the capital. Mr. Holland informed a "China Press" representative. During his three-day stay in Nanking, where he witnessed one raid, he did not see a single Japanese plane flying over the centre of the city. Time and again enemy machines would approach the outskirts of the city—then they turned tail and dashed away.

Guns Highly Efficient

Chinese anti-aircraft guns, he added, more than met requirements in repulsing an air attack. Manned by experts, the batteries are able to place a circle of shells around a single enemy plane at 6,000 feet. Five planes were brought down during the raid.

According to Mr. Duncan, who made the trip to Nanking in order to salvage his company's sound truck and crew which advertised the company's products and was stranded in the capital, there is apparently little possibility of the Chinese Government moving its seat farther inland. Although the atmosphere was naturally tense what with repeated air raids, the populace was calm and confident. The people were admirably trained to obey alarms, and did so quietly and without panic. Not a single automobile is seen on the streets after an alarm has been sounded.

Despite all these precautions, the populace has every confidence in the defending anti-aircraft batteries and the Chinese planes which take to the air immediately an alarm is sounded. The general attitude is not one of fear, but that of speculation as to the number of Japanese planes which will be brought down.

Entire Party Successful

All three members of the party were successful in their missions on the trip. Mr. Duncan brought back the stranded sound truck and crew. Mr. Holland obtained first-hand information on the situation there and arrived in time to witness an air raid, while Mr. Mayell received an exclusive interview with Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, in which both spoke before the sound camera.

Except for the power plant,

which is located in an outlying district of Nanking, the city was undamaged. All the hospitals in the city were crowded with wounded, although doctors and nurses were finding more cases than they could handle, all serious cases were given competent attention. Hospitals are still being opened here and there, but the need for these is not as great as the establishment of first aid depots between these hospitals and the front lines. Voluntary workers are being signed on every hour, and there is an immediate job for them to do.

The radio station in Nanking is still functioning regularly despite Japanese bombings, while except for the wounded, there is no sign of people in a distressed condition in the capital. Food is plentiful, although there is a scarcity of white flour and baking powder and imported articles are hard to obtain.

Morale Of People High

"Despite all this stark realism and horrors of war right at their doorstep, the Chinese are un-daunted in spirit," commented Mr. Duncan. Every man, from generals down to coolies, seemed happy at being afforded a chance to do his bit in defending the country against the invaders and carried on determinedly.

The party had by no means a pleasant trip either to or from Nanking. Leaving Shanghai by the Jessfield Village at 4 p.m. the party took the wrong turn and went to Nanzhang, where they ran into a severe Japanese bombardment. While travelling on the road from Nanzhang to Kiating, the trio had the uncomfortable experience of having Chinese artillery emplacements, on the side of the road, firing over their heads at Japanese positions, Mr. Holland reports. However, the elevation of the guns was such as to place them in no danger.

The route taken on the way to the capital then continued on to Quinsan, Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Kintan, Tienwangsz, Ku-yung and finally Nanking.

Anecdotes Prevail

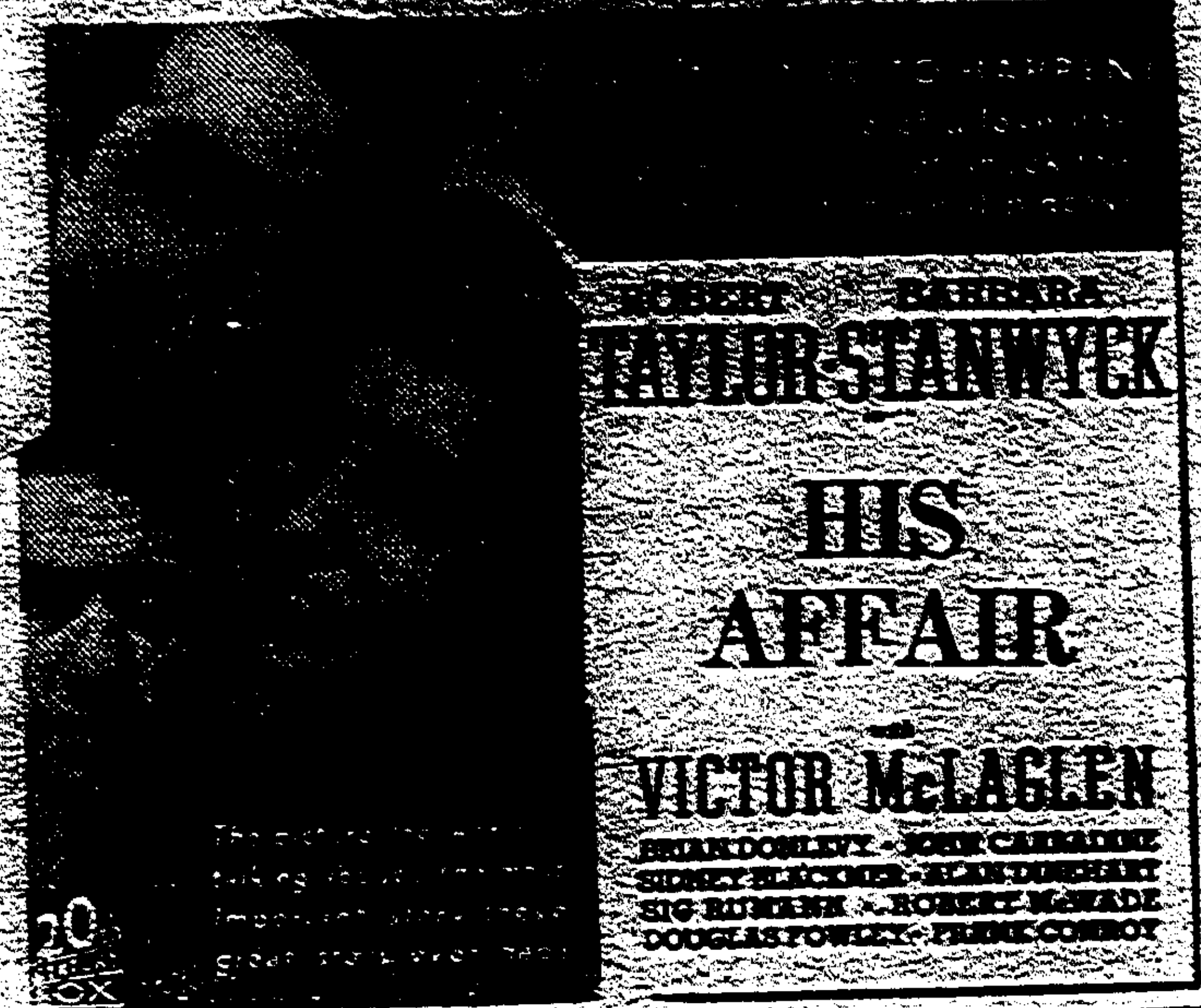
Nanking is experiencing a trying time, but the humorous side of the hostilities is not lost upon the population, according to Mr. Mayell. It is a standing joke in the capital that newsreel cameramen know all about the bombings in advance. This came about on the way when the power plant was bombed. At that time the cameramen were right on the spot obtaining some excellent shots. From there the photographers proceeded to the hospital, and hardly had they arrived when this was also bombed.

Another popular anecdote prevailing there is that the procedure to follow if one yearns for the thrill of being a target to the machine-guns of Japanese planes is to inform the British Embassy of one's intention to motor to Shanghai. The British in turn, notify the Japanese authorities of the proposed trip, and Nipponese war-birds are said to work automatically.

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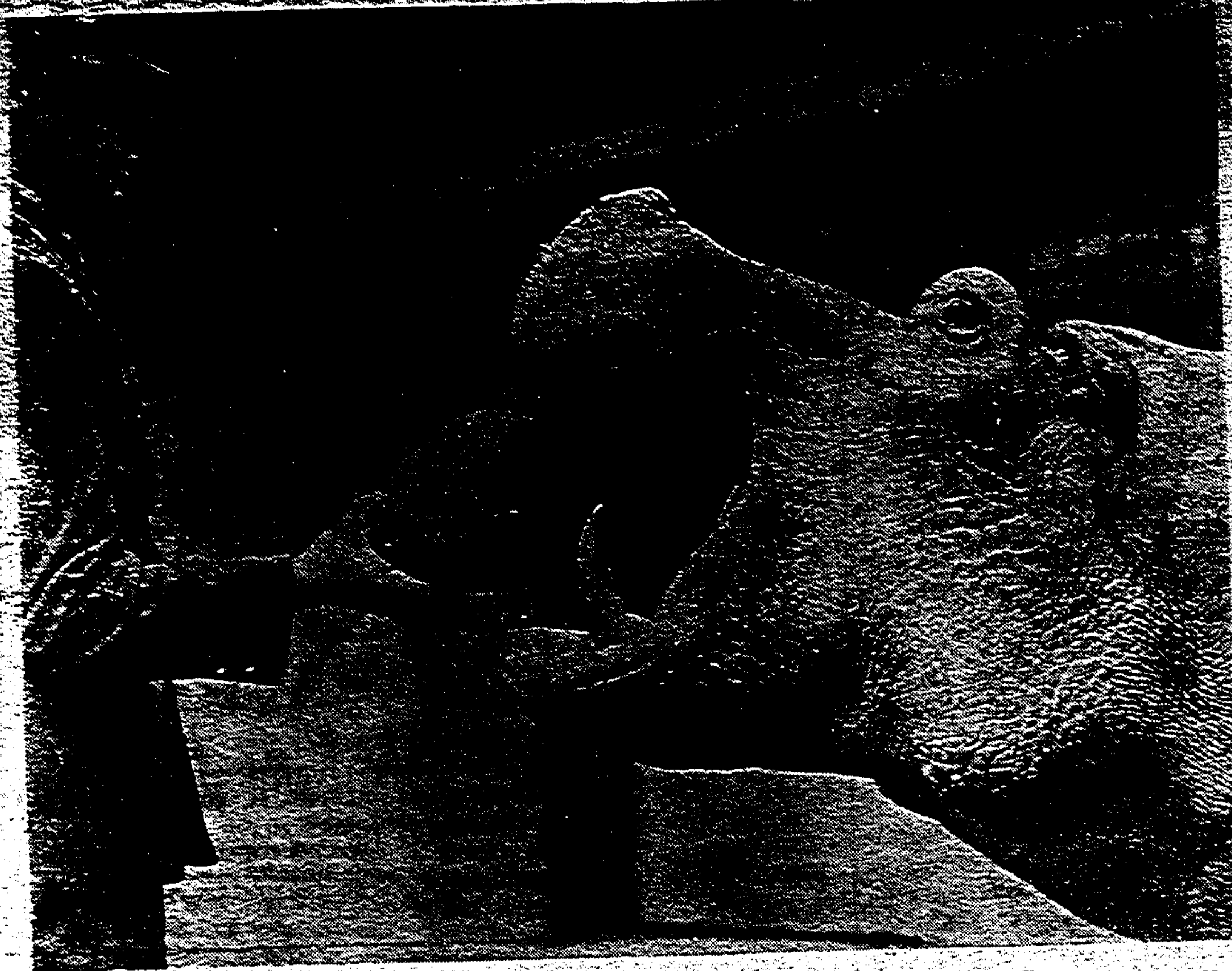
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WELSH UNIT IN AIR DEFENCE

Company For London

As the result of a recent meeting of prominent Welshmen at the home of Lord Howard de Walden in Belgrave-square, a London Welsh Anti-Aircraft Company is to be formed to help with the defence of London.

The organisers approached the War Office for advice, and it was suggested that an Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Unit would best fulfil present-day needs. It is hoped that in due course a full London Welsh battalion may be formed.

So far 50 young men have intimated their desire to join the new unit, and 20 large schools, business houses and social clubs are recruiting further members.

Col. Mather, commanding the 26th Anti-Aircraft Battalion R.E., in which the new Welsh Company will be incorporated for the time being, states that his immediate requirements are:

Five officers, aged 20-28, with electrical or mechanical experience, and holding a suitable degree; 310 other ranks.

Fifty-nine N.C.O.'s will be promoted from the ranks, after preliminary training. Their ages will be from 17 to 45.

Training will take place at Chelsea, and the company will afterwards be situated at Shepherd's Bush. It is hoped to raise Rugby and Association football teams in the unit.

DE VALERA AND NORTH IRELAND

Belfast, To-day.

The Home Minister was asked in the Northern Ireland Parliament yesterday whether there was an order in force not allowing the Irish Free State President, Mr. Eamon de Valera, to enter Northern Ireland.

The Minister replied that it was not to the public interest and that such orders should be in force against any individual.—Reuter.

DUKE SPENDS TWO HOURS WITH HERR HITLER

Berlin, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have arrived at Berchtesgaden on a visit to Herr Hitler, whose home they reached at 2.20 yesterday afternoon.

The visit lasted two hours, during which time the party had tea on a balcony overlooking the Bavarian Alps.

Reticence is being observed concerning the subject of the conversation.—Reuter.

TIN QUOTA SPECULATION IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Speculation is rife in tin circles regarding what lies behind the decision to call a special meeting of the International Tin Committee in London on October 25.

Some quarters are of the opinion that the meeting was decided upon when the price recently tumbled to around £205, but that in view of the subsequent recovery, the Committee will leave matters as they are.

Others believe that the meeting was convened in order to secure unanimity regarding at least a 10 per cent. cut in the quota should the prices relapse to the neighbourhood of £200.

Yet a third school of thought points out that stocks of the metal at present are increasing, while consumption tends to decrease, and stress that the committee's job is to look to the future.

They anticipate that Monday's meeting of the Committee will produce a cut in the quota.—Reuter.

JEWISH QUOTA FOR PALESTINE IMMIGRATION

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

A new law has been passed regulating Jewish immigration, which provides that the British High Commissioner shall have sole right to fix the quota for Jews coming into Palestine.

The law has caused some indignation in the Jewish press, which points out that this is the first time that any discrimination has been shown against any race in Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

PARLIAMENT FORMALLY PROROGUED

London, To-day.

The brief session of Parliament was formally closed yesterday with the usual Speech from the Throne, which was read by the Lord Chancellor in the King's absence.

After expressing the gratitude of the King and Queen for the innumerable proofs of affection and loyalty received by them on the occasion of the Coronation, the speech voiced the hope that the Imperial Conference, held at the Coronation, would effectively contribute to the security and welfare of the British Empire.

Turning to foreign policy, the King stated that relations of the Empire with foreign Powers continue to be friendly, and stressed the British Government's efforts to prevent extension of the Spanish conflict, satisfaction being expressed at the result of the Nyon Conference.

FAR EAST

Referring to the Far Eastern conflict, the King expressed deep distress caused him by the sufferings of the civilian population in consequence of bombardments from air and sea, and emphasised the hope that the forthcoming Brussels Conference would help hasten the end of hostilities.

Other events which the speech recalled with satisfaction were ratification of the London Naval Treaty by the signatory Powers, as well as the supplementary naval agreements with Germany and Russia.

INDIA CONSTITUTION

The speech observed that the new Indian Constitution had come into force during the last session, and concluded by stressing the importance of recent legislation at home, especially in the field of social reform.

BRITAIN TO STICK TO PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN

London, To-day.

The British Government intends to adhere to the plan for partition of Palestine, stated the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore added that in the face of the decision reached by the League Council and the League Assembly, the British Government felt itself justified in proceeding with the preliminary work involved in the carrying out of partition.

In answer to another question, Mr. Ormsby-Gore stated that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem was now under the supervision of the French authorities.

He concluded by stating that energetic measures would be adopted to quell terrorism in Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

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DIFFICULTIES CROP UP IN NON-INTERVENTION TALKS

Pessimism Quickly Takes Place Of Optimism

ADJOURNMENT TO STUDY SECRET RESOLUTION

London, To-day.

Three difficulties arose at the meeting of the non-intervention sub-committee, which lasted over four hours yesterday.

Firstly, Count Grandi (Italy) insisted that all members of the sub-committee should unanimously agree to the British plan in the same way that Italy had done.

Secondly, the Russian delegate intimated that the Soviet was not prepared to grant belligerent rights to the warring parties in Spain until withdrawal of volunteers was completed.

Thirdly, the Italian, German and Portuguese delegates stated that their respective governments could not consider themselves bound by any figures published by the commission to be sent to Spain on the number of volunteers actually fighting in Spain.

It is understood that no agreement was reached regarding the numerical strength of the "token withdrawals" but the figure of 1,000 was suggested by the British delegate.

The Soviet delegate refused to consider equal withdrawals, and suggested a ratio of five of General Franco's volunteers to one from the Valencia side.

TO MEET AGAIN

The committee will meet again on Monday, and meanwhile the delegates will refer the questions to their respective governments for consideration.—Reuter.

PESSIMISM AGAIN

Draft Resolution Kept Secret

London, To-day.

After a session which lasted four hours, the non-intervention sub-committee meeting yesterday closed with adoption of a draft resolution, which, however, will not be published.

The official communique consists of only a few lines.

The draft resolution will be sent immediately for study to all Powers represented on the committee.

TOKEN WITHDRAWAL

The resolution deals with all questions under discussion, such as token withdrawals, and so on.

It also deals with despatch to Spain of two commissions to investigate the number of volunteers on either side.

Once again has optimism given way to pessimism, in fact, at one time during yesterday's meeting, it looked as though the proceedings might break down once and for all.

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE

Some excitement was caused by the Russian refusal to grant belligerent rights until volunteers were withdrawn. Mr. Anthony Eden then asked M. Ivan Maisky (Russia) whether Russia was prepared to co-operate. M. Maisky replied "Yes."

BRITISH ARMY BELOW STRENGTH

London, To-day.

Recruiting for the British Army has increased by 20 per cent. so far this year compared with last year.

On October 1, however, the Army was still 900 officers and 20,000 men short of the total required strength.—Reuter.

Well-informed quarters say that the proposal to institute port control has been dropped, while it is also thought that token withdrawal of volunteers will not be pressed because of technical difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKEN WITHDRAWAL

The non-intervention sub-committee met at the Foreign Office this afternoon with the Foreign Secretary in the chair.

The particular business before the sub-committee this afternoon was understood to be the question of a token withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and arrangements for an approach to the two sides in Spain to secure their agreement to receive International commissions to ascertain the actual numbers of foreign troops engaged on either side.

The committee was in session for four hours.

COMMUNIQUE

A communique issued after the meeting states that the sub-committee prepared a series of propositions for inclusion in a draft resolution to be submitted to the main committee.

These propositions set out the methods for dealing with the principal points under discussion.

Representatives present agreed refer the draft resolutions to their respective Governments. It is anticipated that a further meeting will take place on Monday afternoon.—British Wireless.



Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand aviatrix, who is reported safe near Damascus after some anxiety had been expressed for her safety.

JEAN BATTEN LOST-- AND FOUND

Nicosia, To-day.

Miss Jean Batten, the new Zealand airwoman who is attempting to break H. L. Broadbent's Australia-England record, is several hours overdue here.

It is thought that owing to thunderstorms she has probably landed at Damascus.

Meanwhile, H. L. Broadbent, who is trying to lower the England-Australia record, arrived at Rome

at 3.40 (Greenwich Time) yesterday afternoon.

NICOSIA DANGER

Abortive efforts were made in the afternoon by the authorities at Nicosia to get into touch with him before he left Rome, with the object of warning him to avoid Nicosia landing ground, which is so sodden with rain that landings and take-offs are likely to prove difficult.

Broadbent is expected at Nicosia at dawn to-day (Saturday).—Reuter.

MISS BATTEN SAFE

Beirut, To-day.

Miss Jean Batten landed at 4.30 yesterday afternoon at Mezze aerodrome, near Damascus.

She is resuming her flight at 4 o'clock this morning (Saturday).—Reuter.

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A SOCIALIST LOOKS

OURS is a remarkable age. There is rejoicing in every British newspaper because the Nyon Conference is believed to have made an end of piracy in the Mediterranean.

That is indeed a crowning glory for this twentieth century. To be sure, the thing has been done before. Did not Pompey do it a generation before the Christians were doing so?

When the plague reappeared this time with its focus of infection on the Barbary Coast, one seems to remember that Cromwell's Admiral Blake had the chief hand in suppressing it, and that was nearly three centuries back.

This, then, is progress.

But, so far as I can gather, the

Belligerent Rights

It would be an exaggeration to say that the Nyon agreement recognises Franco's belligerent rights; but it comes very near to doing so.

Nor may the patrol in such a case do anything to help a Norwegian, Russian, or Dutch ship. The reader will perceive that a wide range of action has been left to the pirates.

Not so wide, after all, the experts tell us, for they insist that it is virtually impossible for a submarine to observe these rules of humanity. Really? Why not?

The Mediterranean is in part a rather narrow sea. It is often

boats. Then it is duly sunk, and even if the patrol is there, it must look on impassive.

One may agree that British ships are probably safe, but certainly not Russian.

We must end with a query. The published agreement deals only with submarines. No restrictions are placed on destroyers, or on seaplanes.

At worst, it was as safe to sail from the Mediterranean as it is to sail up the Rhine in a German concentration camp. To-day, if it does go on, it will call for unusual audacity and nerve.

There is, however, an unpleasant possibility still to consider. Italy, though she boycotted the Nyon meeting, was with sedulous courtesy assigned a little job — to suppress piracy in the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Since the pirates do not operate in these waters, there was no great harm in that. But now Italy has been given "parity" in other

AT EUROPE

We are told that some measures are being worked out to deal with their depredations, but at the moment of writing they are not available. Yet these two engines of attack have together done more mischief than submarines.

Here also, presumably, the same limitations will reappear.

What Of Italy?

Such, then, is this very faulty agreement. But defective — intentionally defective — though it is, it may achieve rather more than a literal interpretation would lead us to expect.

At any rate, some risks now attend the practice of this species of propaganda.

words, the arch-pirate given for a commission to hunt her own cubs over some part of the main Mediterranean route.

There is, one infers from several indications, a disposition at the Foreign Office to pursue with an obstinacy that nothing can discourage its favourite project of buying Italy out of her virtual alliance with Germany.

It would toss Abyssinia to her if it could; it would fling Spain after Abyssinia, if it dared face the total alienation of France. But if the reconciliation still lies far ahead, at least the Foreign Office wishes to avoid needless delays.

Facing Facts

The drama of this Spanish struggle sweeps far beyond the episode of the pirates. Hitler brought us back to some of the simpler and bigger realities in his speech at Nuremberg.

What he said about Spain confronted us, like all the doings and sayings of both dictators, with the customary dual issue.

He emphasised the "ideological" conflict against Bolshevism, and this drifted, rather absurdly, into an argument over the balance of power.

Yet Russia cannot apply her military power at this end of the Mediterranean. The Republic, as we all know, is a parliamentary democracy. As for Spanish Communism, it is rather more moderate than the official doctrine of Transport House.

Stalin, finally, has purged his governing caste of all the well-known Jews who were prominent in the old days.

A German "Colony"

Hitler is a realist under his speeches, for he blurted out his suspicion that England opposes him in Spain (does she oppose him?) for reasons of "trade."

In short, we confront in a new form the old issue of the "Haves" and the "Have-nots." Spain has the making of a vastly more valuable "colony" than any that Germany lost at Versailles.

M. Litvinov is right when he congratulates Europe on the formation over the piracy question of a "Peace Front," which means in plain words, a grouping of England, France and Russia, with Italy and Germany outside it.

That can work: that can act. But let us not forget that this "Peace" group is also a "Have" group, that guards its imperial possessions.

There may be defence, but there can be no peace on such a basis. Only when the "Haves" are ready to liquidate imperialism will peace come into view.

By H. N. Brailsford

chief ground for congratulation is that at last Britain, France, Russia, Turkey, and several minor Powers, shoulder to shoulder, arm in arm, have dared to stand up to Italy.

This was, indeed, gallantry as superb as it is unusual. Here, to be sure, I must join the chorus, for I, too, am glad.

The exploit, none the less, fails to fill me with patriotic pride. For it seems to me that these great and united Powers have done only a fraction of what they ought to have done.

They, all of them, knew that this Italian piracy was the merest detail in the war that Italy was waging, at length without concealment, in flagrant violation of the Covenant, against a fellow-member of the League of Nations.

They wink at war and shy at piracy. Murder, like commerce, is always respectable when practised on a wholesale scale.

Legalised Piracy

With this preamble, let us look rather more closely at what the Powers actually settled at Nyon. The negative aspect of it is no less remarkable than the positive.

There stands out sharply defined one immense exception to the claim that piracy has been suppressed. On the contrary, it has been legalised, provided that the victims are Spanish ships.

The rule is clearly laid down that the international patrols may not in any circumstances interfere when the pirates, said to be of unknown nationality, are sinking Spanish ships.

They may do that without warning, in rough water, leaving no time to their victim even to lower his boats. And this they may do in broad daylight on the Mediterranean sea-roads, in the presence of British or French war-ships, which will watch the performance in complete passivity.

Not even the Convention of 1930, ratified in 1936, applies to this case. In plain words, Spanish ships are outside the law.

Now, it so happens that almost the entire Spanish mercantile fleet

calm for days together. The sea-roads are frequented. Finally, the victims are unarmed (as they were not in the Great War).

Where is the impossibility? A submarine appears on a calm day, within sight of land. It gives warning; the victim lowers the

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

"I am always nervous at dinner parties, but if there is asparagus I suffer something dreadful. My hand shakes so much I can never get the asparagus into my mouth first go, and generally end up by dropping it inside my waistcoat or down my neck."

"If I refuse the asparagus I feel all the others will think it's because I don't know how to eat it, so I force myself to take it — and then, of course, I make a fool of myself again. Can you help me?"

"Clumsy."

Asparagophobia — the complaint of which you are manifestly a victim — takes a terrible toll of the middle classes, and has been known to occur even in some of our oldest families.

It is almost invariably caused by some humiliating experience over asparagus during adolescence or early maturity.

For example, eating it the wrong end through ignorance. Or tilting the head too far to receive it and falling over backwards — not infrequently on to the hostess's Pekinese.

One particularly severe case was that of a gentleman who had a morbid dread that when the asparagus arrived he would drink the water in his finger-bowl and rinse his fingers in the butter. He invariably did.

By comparison, your case is mild, involving merely poor marksmanship rather than neurotic eccentricity.

To improve your aim, hold your breath, and sight the vegetable along the bridge of your nose. And do not be afraid, as Lord Utterly

It is perfectly within the bounds of etiquette to elevate the face so as to entrap the delicacy as it descends in the right hand.

Sets of rubber asparagus for Home Practice are available nowadays, and if you will forward \$50 we shall be pleased to send a set with full instructions.

Social Notes

Seen at the Races last week-end was Mrs. de Vere Vere. She looked awfully smart in her chinchilla, for which, I hear, she has not the remotest possibility of paying. I understand that the queue of shroffs outside her husband's office is never less than three deep.

Major Pullthrough was also seen, looking very gallant with a sweet young thing in tow. A fellow-officer tells me he drinks more like a fish than ever. He certainly looks like one.

Seen in the press box were, as might be expected, representatives of the local press. As usual, they were dressed in the height of fashion, though one reporter is thought to have gone too far by wearing brown boots and a loud check cap with morning coat and striped trousers. It is understood he is not associated with the "China Mail."

To fill-up space, we will resort to this old trick

JAPANESE THRUST ON DEFENSIVE AT TAZANG

Chinese Recover Ground In Sweeping Attacks

BOMBERS AND ARTILLERY COOPERATE IN STRAFE

PRESSURE ON CHAPEI RELIEVED

Shanghai, 9.30 a.m., To-day.

Since late last night, Japanese on the Tazang sector have been thrust on the defensive by Chinese attacks on a broad front which, it is claimed, swept through to the recapture of most of the ground lost in the last six days of struggle.

Prior to the onslaughts, Chinese planes subjected the Japanese positions to severe bombing, while the heavy howitzers in the Nanziang district pounded them unmercifully.

The Chinese offensive followed a lull which seemed to indicate that the Japanese thrust had again worn itself out, for the second time since the Battle of Tazang opened, and foreign military observers pay high tributes to the Chinese generalship.

Against tired troops, fresh Chinese battalions moved up shortly after dusk rampaged and regained in three hours ground which it had taken the Japanese three days to occupy. Japanese are reported to be moving strong reinforcements to the sector from farther north.

Chinese official reports state that several Japanese tanks, which have been used increasingly in the drive against Tazang, were abandoned by the Japanese. — Our Own Correspondent.

KILOMETRE ADVANCE

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese military communique issued this morning claims a sweeping Chinese victory on the Kwangfu front after one of the most intense battles waged in the Shanghai area.

It is announced that the Chinese forces have recovered strategic points along a front line extending from Chenchiahang to Shishangkung Temple, around which a series of savage engagements have occurred in the past two days.

As a net result, the Chinese have advanced about one kilometre and have definitely stayed the Japanese threat to Tazang, key point of the first Chinese defence line in Shanghai, on which the fate of Chapei and Kiangwan would depend.

Fighting in the Kiangwan sector is still indecisive and a struggle is still going on for possession of Yuchiachek. — Hua Nan.

ALL ALONG THE LINE CLAIMS

Shanghai, To-day.

Five Chinese columns along the Tazang front are reported last night to have made advances over twenty points and recaptured Peichiapailin. The Chinese left flank at Linhang is also advancing.

On the Kiangwan front, the Chinese claimed to have re-taken

Tienlusu, and at the Miaohong line they reported capture of Shui-senmiao.

Chinese troops also made dents into North Szechuan Road from Chapei and captured considerable arms including three tanks.

Chinese artillery fire and bombing lent success to the counter-offensive of their infantry units.

An official news agency claimed that the line from Kwangfu to Chenchiahong in the south is also advancing. The total Chinese gain during the drive was about one kilometre, according to the same source. — International News.

JAPANESE PEI-HAN LINE COMMUNIQUE

Peiping, To-day.

A Japanese military communique claims that Japanese troops in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone have captured 500 horses, 2,000 carts, 14 pieces of artillery, 3,000 rifles and a trainload of ammunition.

The supplies, it is stated, were abandoned by the Chinese at the railway bridge across the Chang River, in North Honan. — Reuter.

TAIYUAN FIVE TIMES BOMBED

Taiyuan, To-day.

Taiyuan was raided five times yesterday by Japanese planes, and alarms were sounded from 8 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Twenty bombs were dropped in the third raid, when many houses in the central districts were destroyed. Over 30 persons were killed and numerous were injured. — International News.

GIPSY MURDERED BY SON

—For Stealing His Wife

A 42-year-old gypsy who has been "married" 42 times has been murdered by his own son for stealing from him his 16-year-old wife.

Zaika Husitch was "King" of the gypsy tribes of the Saravejo district of Yugoslavia. His "royal prerogative" included that of taking from his "subjects" their young wives, living with them for a few months, and then selling them back to their former husbands or to a third party for a good sum of money.

In this way Zaika had 42 "wives." For his 43rd he suddenly chose the young wife of his own son, Mustapha.

Mustapha's wife, Biser, was famous for her beauty and her dancing. She had been married to him under the willow tree according to gypsy custom only a few months previously.

When Zaika stole her Mustapha determined to murder his father. One night he crawled into his room and killed him.

He has now been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment.



Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, who has been appointed one of the three principal delegates to the Nine-Power Conference in Brussels.

THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day.

The trend of the local market at close of the week is upward and buyers are lifting rates without attracting many sellers. Manila has experienced a quiet time this week and with little doing, quotations have declined slightly.

In Hong Kong utility shares the improvement has been most marked, as these, around present quotations show reasonably attractive yields, and with a return of confidence few would be procurable, except at much higher rates. Star Ferries are up to \$30 1/4 (at this figure the yield is over 6%). Electrics now at \$53 1/4 give over 5% return; Trams at \$13 1/2, on a conservative estimate should return over 6%; and Telephones at \$25 about 5%.

China Lights have met with good support up to \$11.40 and the "New" to \$11.20. Ysamat Ferries are \$23 1/4. Peak Trams register substantial improvement at \$7 1/2 for the "old" shares and \$3 1/2 for the "New."

Sales of Cements were effected at \$12 1/4 and there are more buyers. Ropes are \$4 bid and Dairy Farms \$24 1/4. Watsons have come up to \$4 1/4 and Sinceres to \$135. Buyers. Marsman Hong Kong offer at 5/8 with 4/9 bid.

Transactions were done in

Wharves at \$110, buyers over. Docks have risen to \$27, and fair business was done in Providents (old) between \$2.05 and \$2.10. Providents (New) are 25 cts.—30 cts.

Hotels are better at \$5.20 sales and Realtys are now enquired for at \$4.70. Lands sold from \$30 to \$30 1/2, and Humphreys are \$8 1/4 buyers.

In the sterling section there is persistent enquiry of Banks at around \$157 1/2, but Unions are less popular, at the moment, and rather lower on the week at \$503.510 ex the 15s/- interim dividend, just paid.


Canton Insurance can be taken at \$247 1/2 and H. K. Fires at \$230. Bank of East Asia are \$87 buyers.

Manila shares. Apart from small local business in United Paracales at 84 cts., San Mauricios at 97 1/2 cts., Coco Grove at 77 1/2 cts., and Consolidated Mines at 23 1/2 cts., this section has not attracted much interest.

Closing comment:—Hong Kong. Firm. Manila Market very quiet.

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EDUCATING DEMOCRACY

One of the advantages of democratic life is that it encourages self-criticism, and when Mr. H. G. Wells considers his countrymen and declares that "what they know and think and what they are ready to believe impresses me as remarkably poor stuff" it does not provoke the outcry it undoubtedly would in peoples which have been encouraged to be more sensitive. The British people are still able to accept criticism—and even to enjoy it—but Mr. Wells claims that Britain's educational system is turning out ignorant hordes—"mere cannonfodder and stuff for massacres and stampedes,"—and this is ground in which an idea intolerant of any criticism could easily grow. In his address on "The informative content of education" to the British Association he challenged the dullness of our educational system, with its strings of dates, its outworn text-books, its disregard for the newly discovered wonders of the world we live in.

It is only too clear that a great proportion of children hate their lessons and emerge from adolescence with minds unstirred, at the mercy of any chance idea which fits in with their prejudices. Here in Hong Kong children are taught the elements of *a. s. d.* but know little of dollars and cents.

Mr. Wells proposes a scheme to remedy the chief features of his criticisms, and suggests a plan which will ensure that each child has "the irreducible minimum of knowledge for a responsible human being to-day." He takes the average child who will leave school at fourteen or fifteen and asks only six hours a week for his "informative teaching," leaving the rest to the needs of reading, writing, and arithmetic. The merit of his proposals is that they start from the child's own natural curiosity. From its pet natural curiosity, the child is led on to natural his-

story from its toys to physical science and from its "playing" to the real matters of public housekeeping and human history.

The time must be the connection between what he learns and the life he lives, much of present-day education consists in giving answers to questions which children would not dream of asking. A good part of the suggested curriculum is given to describing the physical nature of the world with plenty of experiments—and the place in it of man and the animals, while four-tenths of the time is devoted to man's own history. Here it is to be properly man's history, not the Englishman's history—a good beginning for one born into an international age. Mr. Wells anticipates the charge of Utopianism, for where, it will be asked, are the teachers? It is too easy to brush aside suggestions such as these by saying the supply of geniuses is limited. To begin with it would be better to give the teachers we have more opportunity. So long as they are faced with classes of thirty and even fifty children they will have little chance of making anything of the most interesting subject—and many of them have already anticipated much of Mr. Wells's scheme. A child's natural curiosity can only be satisfied by a closer personal relationship between teacher and pupil. This naturally costs money, but, as Mr. Wells points out, we think nothing of spending eight millions on a battleship. Now it is right to have battleships to protect democracy, but it is important also to see that the democracy is educated and worth protection.

The Too Right Customer

Much of the discussion at the recent Summer School, held by the Drapers' Chamber of Trade at Oxford, centred around the problem of "the difficult customer." The inconsiderate and discourteous behaviour of many customers appears to have become a definite and daily worry to the shop-keeper and his assistants. This is the more regrettable because, considered as a type, there is probably no wage earner in the community who maintains a higher standard of courtesy under such trying conditions than the shop assistant.

She, for it is more often "she," is usually working long hours with little rest, is at "rush" periods and "sale" seasons, working at very high pressure, and is compelled by the unwritten law of her profession to adopt the attitude that "the customer is always right." If, under provocation, she should lapse—but once from the "Retort Courteous" it may endanger her job.

The customer is not without difficulties of his—or her—own in the matter. He is forced frequently to come

amid the crowd, the hum, the shock of men. To hear, to see, to feel, and to possess, and it is understandable if sometimes, before he accomplishes the last named act, his patience is a trifle shaken. Even so, to forget his manners is, at the very least, to forget his own interests; for the manners that "makyth man" make also usual, for quick service.

DIVORCE SUITS BY POOR PERSONS SOLICITORS AND INCREASE

Experts on the administration of the Poor Persons Department think there is no ground for the assertion of Mr. Claud Mullins, the magistrate, that the new Matrimonial Causes Act may cause a breakdown in the Poor Persons system of litigation.

A leading solicitor said, "No one is going to suppose that the Law Society, with its 91 local committees, which has been doing this work and unostentatiously helping thousands of people for the past 11 years, has neglected to look at what the new Act means or is likely to mean."

"It is really fatuous for anyone to say that 'a breakdown may be expected,' when no one knows how many extra applications there will be, or what will happen in January when the Act comes into operation."

Early Reference To Problem

"The Law Society's report, presented in July, referred several times to the new Marriage Bill. It was pointed out that, if the bill became law, the number of Poor Persons' applications for certificates must increase."

"Generally, all the local committees agreed that they would be inundated with applications, and that the whole Poor Persons' organisation might have to be reconsidered."

"The council of the Law Society agreed with this view that the number of applications would increase considerably. The attention of the Lord Chancellor was directed to the possible effect of the bill."

"The position, has, in fact, for a long time been very much in the mind of the Law Society, and I think there is no reason to suggest that the system, which has only been successful because it has been nursed with the greatest care, may break down under the strain of possible new applications."

The Poor Persons Department, with its voluntary local committees, has been able to deal with all applications promptly and effectively. Solicitors in adequate numbers have been available to conduct cases.

In London last year 122 additional solicitors allowed their names to be placed on the rota, and the London committee has met at the offices of the Law Society every Tuesday for 11 years.

The committees need not continue unless they want to; that they do continue is proof that they want to do a great public service.

New Armoured Infantry Tank

The new infantry tank is the latest type of armoured fighting vehicle to come from the armament shop. More is known about its prospective use than about its design and equipment. It is like many other war machines in the experimental stage.

The standard type of tank of which the Tank Brigade is largely composed has a coat of armour too thin to allow its loitering on the battlefield.

The infantry tank is intended to assist the advance of the infantry by penetrating and overwhelming strongly defended positions, destroying machine-guns, and generally maintaining the momentum of

Torture Allegations Against Police Of Many States

Third degree methods for extorting confessions or evidence are said to be a "widespread and increasing danger of our times" in a report addressed by the Howard League for Penal Reform to the Fifth Committee of the League of Nations.

This Committee, which deals with social questions, is urged to "press upon States Members of the League the need for watchfulness in their administration and mutual co-operation" to stop these methods.

Remarking that "no one who examines the evidence can doubt that the use of torture is more widespread than it was half a century ago," the report gives two instances of third-degree methods to procure evidence. "They are chosen," says the report, "from different countries of Europe, but could, we fear, be matched from other parts of the world."

In one case a prisoner was kept for days and nights in a white-washed cell, one metre square by two metres high, with a light of 500 candle-power always burning before his face. In the other case the nails of a prisoner were torn out.

The report consists mainly of the replies of various countries to a questionnaire sent out by the Howard League. The two most significant questions were:

"Are there any rules restricting the interrogation by the police of the untried prisoner before he is brought before the examining magistrate or other judicial authority?"

"What is the procedure in cases where the arrested person is not brought before any judicial authority?"

CONFESSION RULES

The replies to the first question show that among the countries where police examinations are under more or less strict rules, are England, Scotland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and most parts of the British Empire, Denmark, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Argentina.

In India, Kenya and Tanganyika confessions made to the police are generally not admissible as evidence. In Uganda on confession made to a police officer of lower standing than an assistant inspector is admissible. In Austria, Italy and Russia police interrogations are governed by the same rules as those in force for examining magistrates. These restrictions do not appear to operate in political cases.

Countries which have no such restrictions include Germany, Belgium, Poland, Portugal, Egypt, a number of states in the United States, and Canada. In Canada, however, the English rule of warn-

ing a prisoner that his replies will be used as evidence operates in murder cases and in British Columbia in all cases. In France there are no restrictions except that compulsion must not be used.

Replies to the second question reveal that in nearly all countries it is the rule for accused persons to be tried or released within varying periods, but in many countries this is not true of political prisoners, who, notably in Germany, Italy, Russia, Hungary and Austria, may never be brought to trial at all.

HE SENT "SALLY" ROUND THE WORLD

Living quietly with his wife at Anchorsoilme, near Blackpool, is a man whose songs the world has applauded, yet does not know him.

At the age of 50, Andrew Allen is ill at home, where his wife attends him.

In 1923, he wrote "Sally," not Gracie Fields's famous number, but the song Florrie Forde made famous.

To-day, he sits in a chair in his garden surrounded by flowers, humming and whistling incessantly, and every action he makes is carried out to rhythm.

"My husband even puts sugar in his tea to waltz or fox-trot time," Mrs. Allen said.

Around the house or garden, he wears a suit which Florrie Forde gave him when he was at the height of his career as a song-writer.

"America took 'Sally' to its heart," said Mrs. Allen, "and it is still being sung to-day. My husband wrote it in a few hours."

PLANS FOR BIGGER R. A. F. RESERVE

More Volunteers To Be Recruited

Secretary of the Royal Air Force, Lord Trenchard, has indicated the Air Ministry plans to expand the four-year reserve scheme to be provided for flying training.

Under this scheme, volunteers are trained to fly on condition that they do 15 days consecutive training at some time convenient to themselves.

They receive a retaining fee of £25 a year, and allowances while they are undergoing annual training. They are signed on for a period of five years.

Each aerodrome at which flying training is given has a town centre for general instruction. This centre is to some extent a club.

The 19 training centres already established are:

Birmingham (Cass)	Northampton
Bristol	Reading
Coventry (Alder)	Cardiff
Brighton	Manchester
(Shoreham)	(Barton)
Hull (Brough)	Mills
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Bedford	White
Watlington	(Desford)
Fair	Oaks
Woking	Southampton
(to be opened)	(Hamble)
	Gravesend

550 Pilots Under Training

The 14 new centres have not yet been definitely arranged. The Air Ministry has many localities under review, and many applications have been received from local authorities.

Already more than 550 pilots are training under this scheme.

Upwards of 200 were due to be entered during each of the next few years under the scheme as at first planned. It is now intended to increase this number.

The object in view is the creation of a big reserve of pilots for employment in national emergency.

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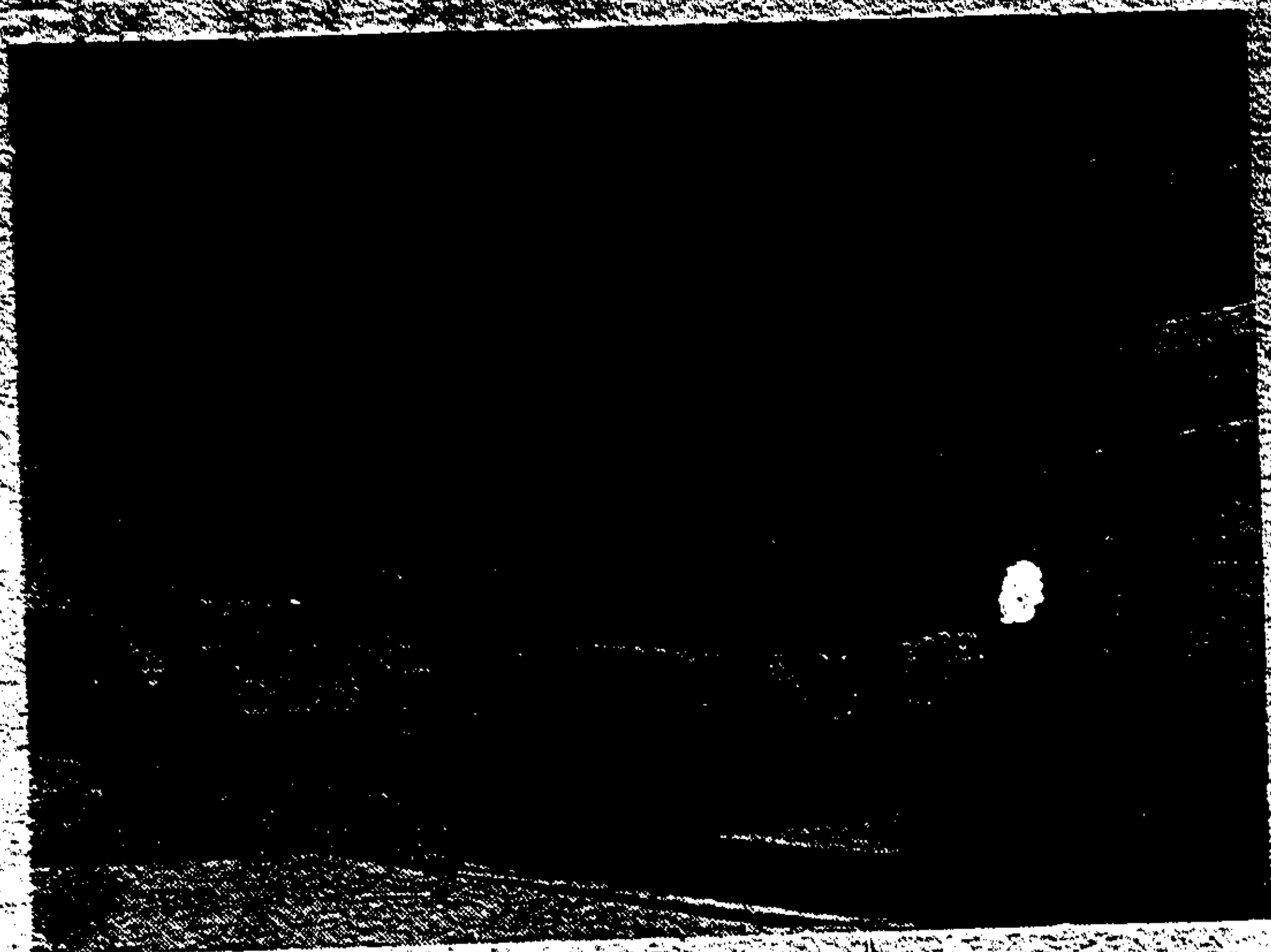
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King Boris of Bulgaria has just celebrated the 19th anniversary of his accession to the throne. All Bulgaria joined in the celebrations which immediately followed the first big-scale Bulgarian manoeuvres to be held since the War. Photo shows King Boris walking a flower-strewn path as he receives an ovation from the populace on the anniversary of his accession to the throne. A picture from Sofia. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).



"Topsy", a lioness at the Edinburgh Zoo, has presented the Zoo with five lion cubs. Born on August 12th, the cubs are doing very well and are attracting much attention from visitors to the Zoo. Photo shows a remarkable picture showing Topsy carrying one of her cubs from the cage into the open to get sunshine. (Fox Copyright).



The first transportable television set shown at the recent Radio Exhibition in Berlin.

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Bringing Up Father

BY GOLLY-IT'S TWO WEEKS SINCE THE DOCTOR HAS BEEN HERE TO LOOK AT ME FOOT. IT'S TIME HE SHOWED UP-

MAGGIE-ME FOOT SEEMS TO BE ALL RIGHT-I KIN WALK ON IT I THINK THE DOCTOR SHOULD HAVE REMOVED THE BANDAGES LONG AGO-

YOU ARE RIGHT-I'LL CALL HIM UP AND FIND OUT WHY HE DOESN'T CALL-

OH-DEAR-NO-DR. TODD DRINKER ISN'T IN-NO-I REALLY COULD NOT SAY WHEN HE'LL BE IN-HE WENT ON A LITTLE JAUNT-HE'S TAKING A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD-I EXPECT HIM BACK IN TIME FOR HIM TO GO ON HIS VACATION-

WHY HE BE BACK SEX-NO THIS IS AWFL

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THEIR ROYAL GANG SINGING COMING A DRIVING BLINDLY RIDING THE WINDMILLS OF THE FURY TO BRING A BANG OF DEATH

SEE-IT'S ALMOST REACHED THAT ROCK-WHEN IT DOES RUN-IT'LL AT-TEN TO THE REST-

ALMOST AT THE SAME INSTANT KING AND LAROU WORK THEIR WAY TO A POSITION CLOSE TO THE PLANE AND ON THE SMUGGLERS' SIDE

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EXPLOSION FOR SAFETY'S SAKE



A visit to the research station at Buxton, Derbyshire, which belongs to the Safety of Mines Board, and is used for experiments in the interest and safety of the miners, delegates of the Teachers Conference witnessed a coal dust explosion, which is the menace of all coal mines. It impresses to them the importance of obeying all safety regulations. Photo shows—Delegates of the Teachers Conference get an impressive object lesson in safety first as the coal dust explodes. (Copyright).

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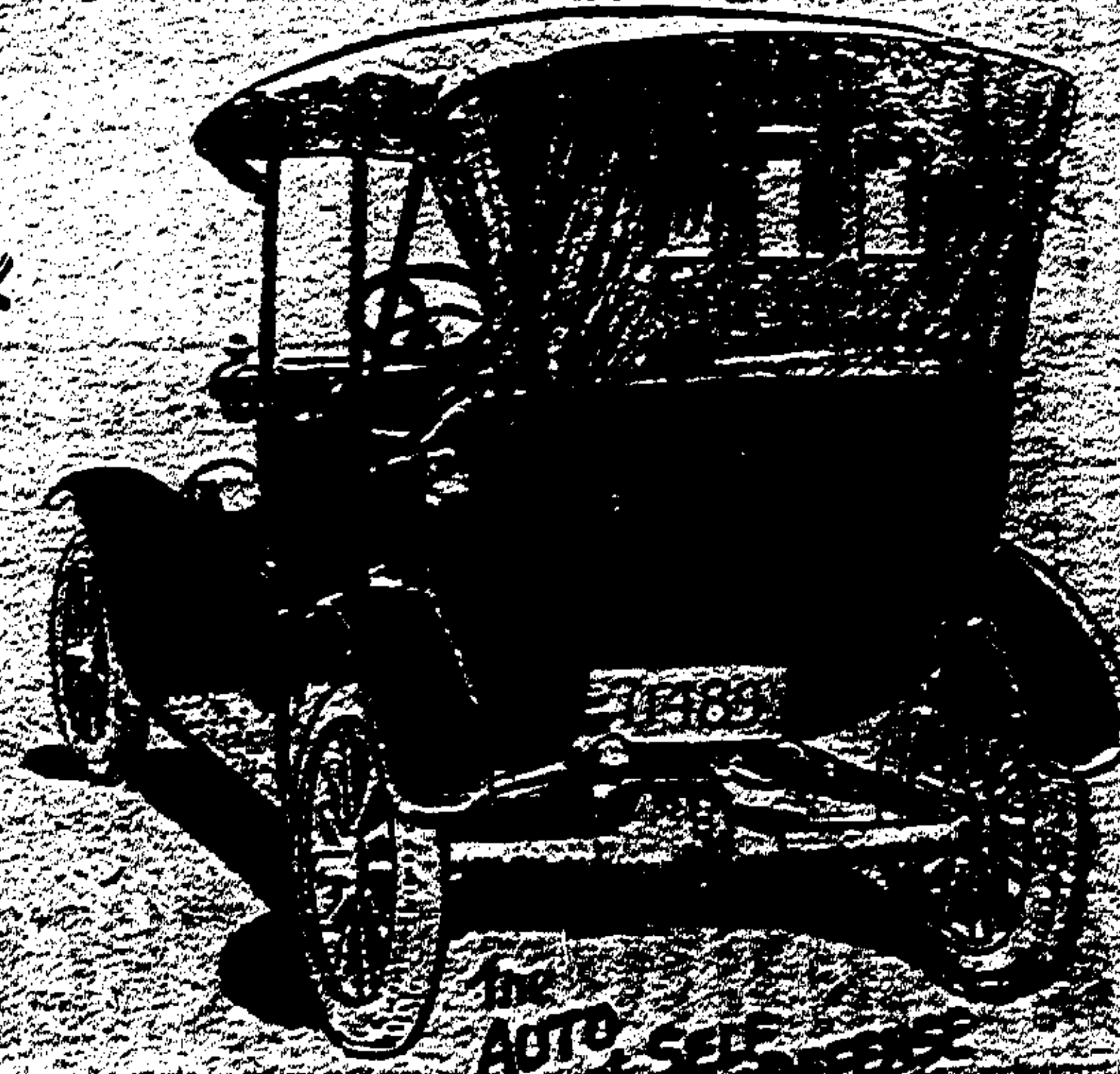
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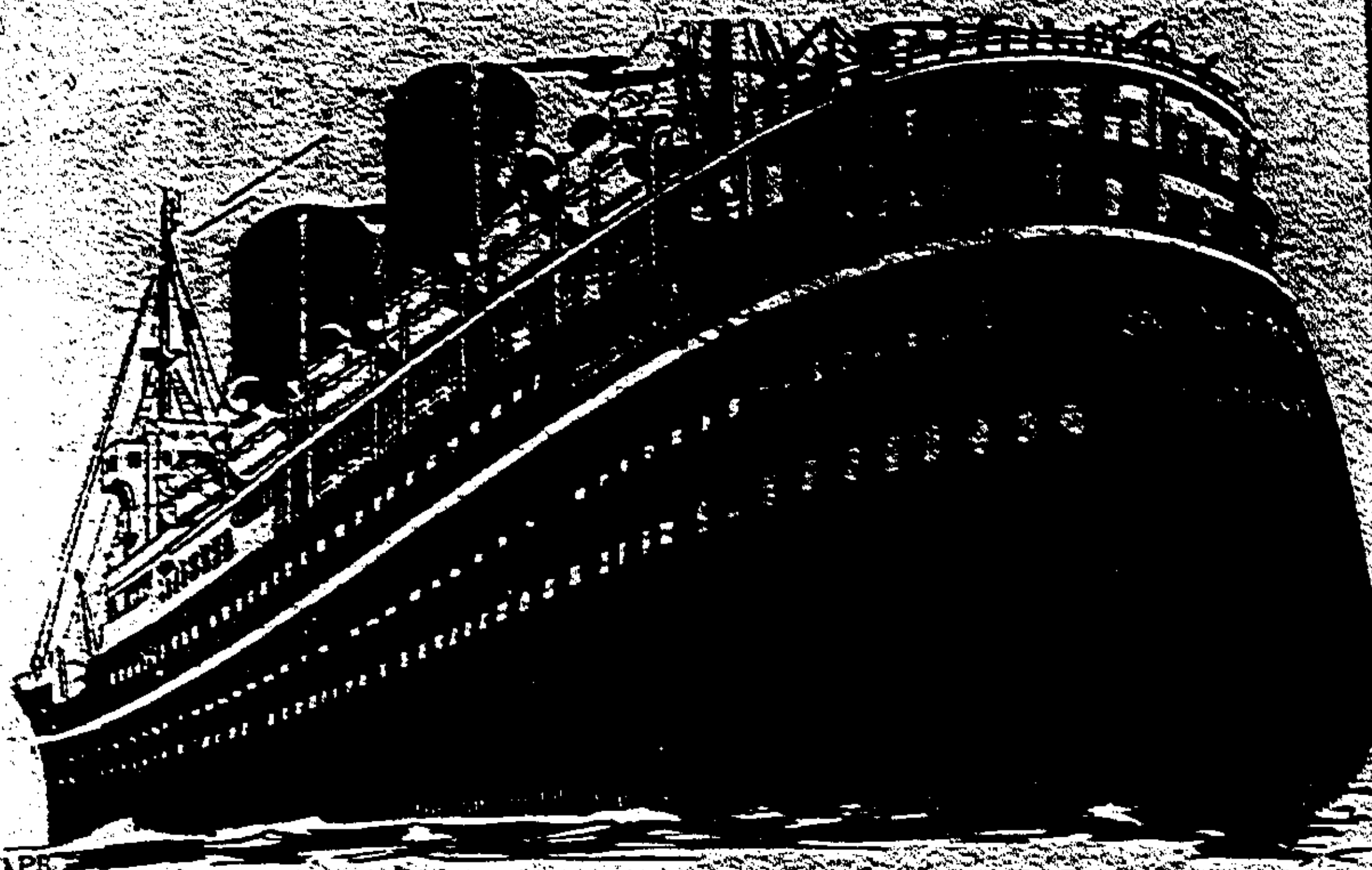
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Manila	Pres. Monroe	Mon. Oct. 25, 4.30 p.m.
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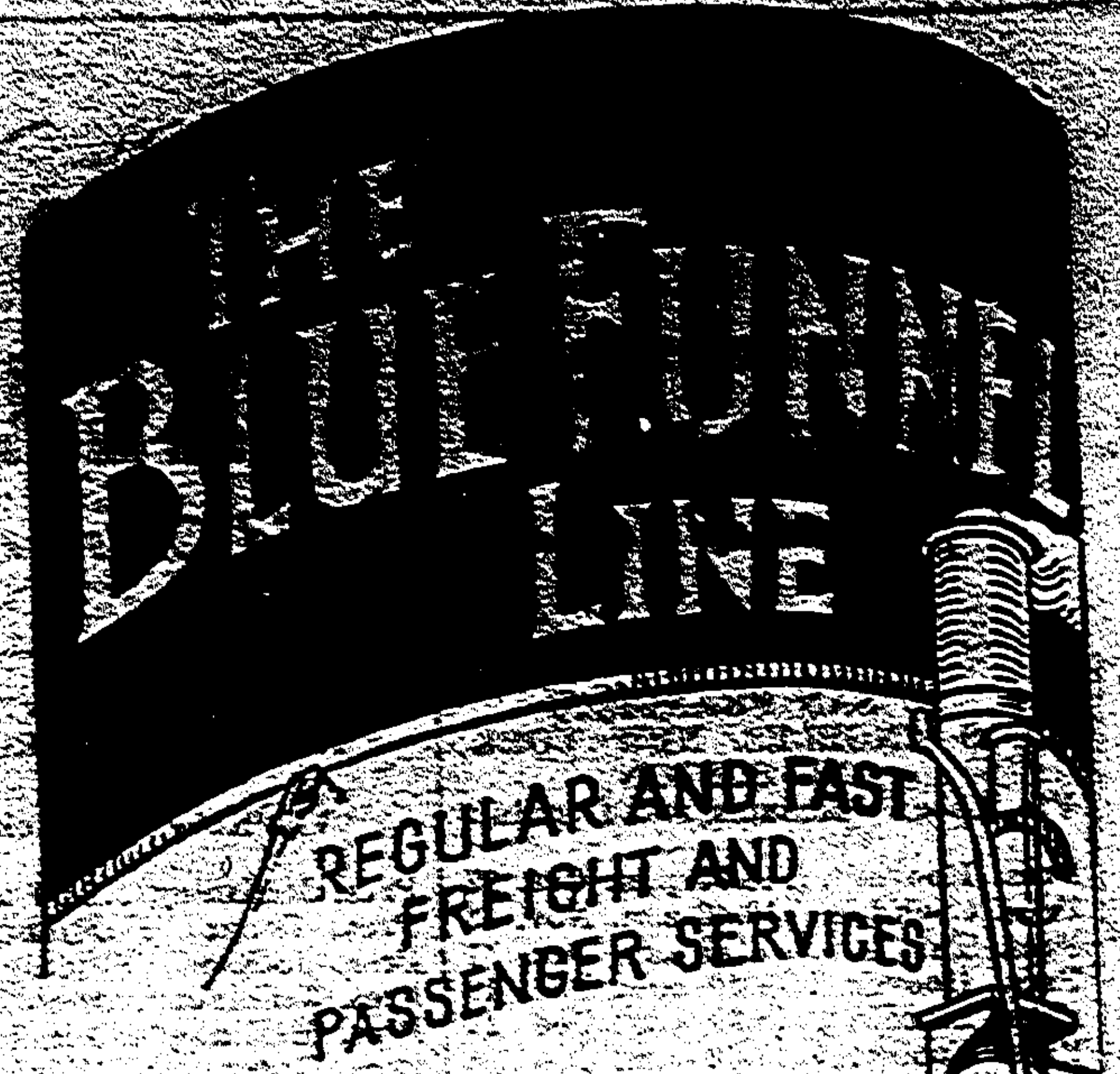
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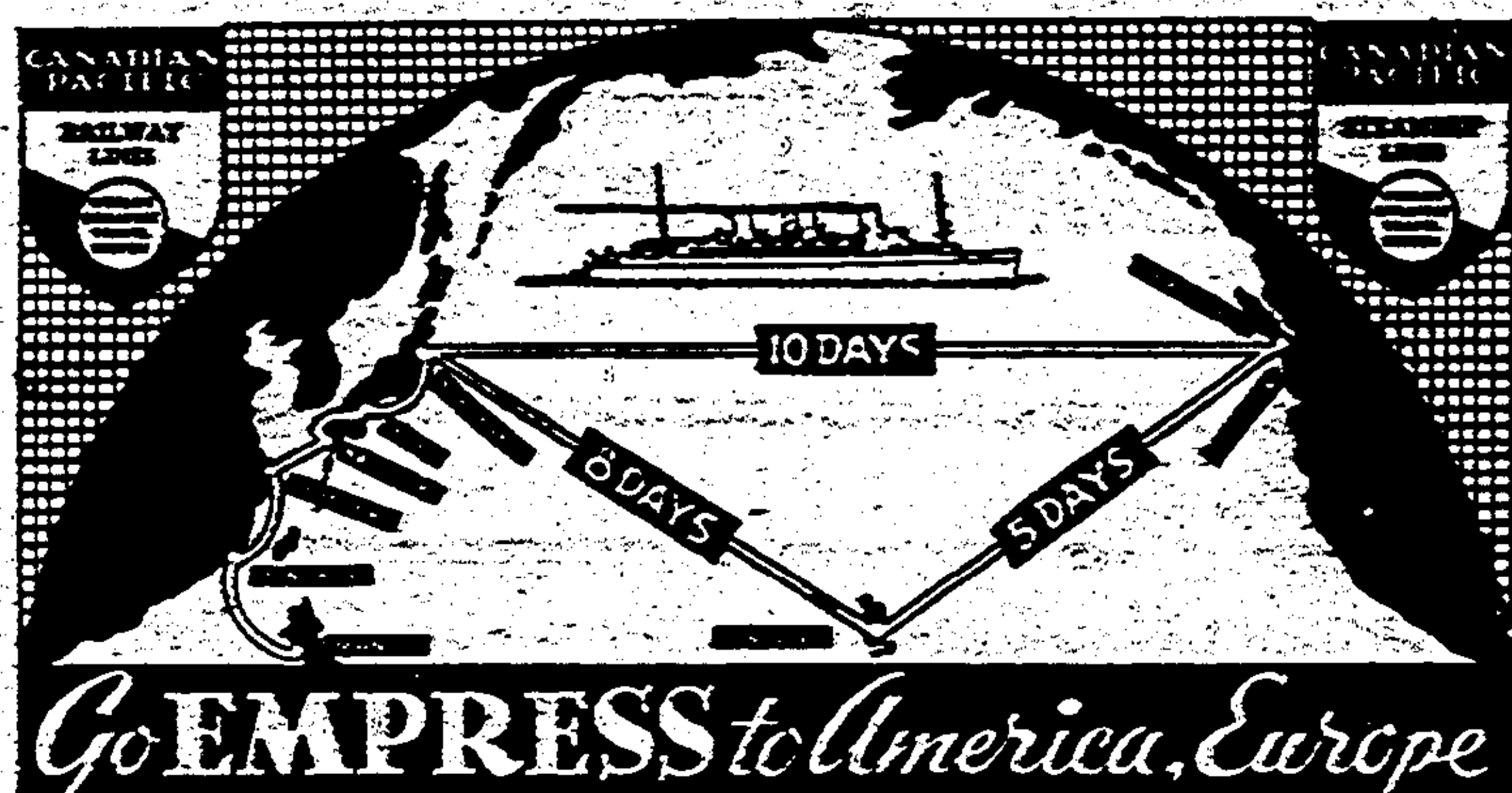
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 22nd October, 1937.

RANGE-TAKERS COURSE
Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th October.

STORES
Any clothing and equipment required by Companies for Camp must be drawn from Quartermaster before 31st October.

COMPANY GAS INSTRUCTORS
The following has qualified by examination as Company Gas instructor—Armoured Car Section—No. 2636 Sgt. F. Brett.

PARADES
Corps 1st Battery
A Section—Thursday, 28th October, 6 p.m. Parade at Belchers' Gun drill etc. Dress—Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

L Section—Friday, 29th October, 5.45 p.m. Parade at H.Q. Gun Drill etc. Dress—Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

Signalling Class—Tuesday, 26th October, 5.30 p.m. and Friday, 29th October, 5.30 p.m. Parade at H.Q.

2nd (Improvised) Battery
Wednesday, 27th October, 5.30 p.m. Parade in H.M.S. "Tamar" Gun drill Dress—Overalls & S.D. Caps.

Engineer Company
Monday, 25th October, Miniature Range 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 28th October, D.E.L. manning at Belchers Fort 5.45 p.m. Dress—Overalls & Caps.

Corps Signals
Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th October.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday, 26th October. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section
Tuesday, 26th October.

A & B Classes—Instruments.

C Class—L.A. Nos. 3 and 4 positions.

Friday, 29th October.

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Motor M.G. Platoon

Friday, 29th October. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

A & B Classes—Indication and Recognition.

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GOOD FIRST DIV. PROGRAMME

FOUR IMPORTANT MATCHES DOWN FOR DECISION

KOWLOON'S BIG TASK AGAINST THE SAINTS

(By "OUTSIDE LEFT")

FOUR important First Division League football matches are down for decision this afternoon and all have a bearing on the destination of the senior championship. At Chatham Road, Kowloon, who caused one of the biggest sensations of the season by defeating South China "A", the then potential champions, last week by the only goal, are at present at the top of the table and will have a hard nut to crack in the ever elusive St. Joseph's team.

Middlesex, who share the top position at the moment with Kowloon, will meet Eastern in a home match and on their present form it would be unwise to predict a clear cut victory for them in view of Eastern's topsy-turvy form. South China "A" who are lying second with the same number of games played as Kowloon and Middlesex, will meet with very strong opposition at the hands of their "B" team and as both sides will be at full strength, this match, as far as good football is concerned, should provide the best sport of the day.

LOCAL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

The following is the local League football programme for next week-end:—

TO-DAY

First Division	
Club	v Seaforths (Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Reynolds.	
Linesmen:—L. A. French and Bothwell.	
St. Joseph's	v Kowloon (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Barton.	
Linesmen:—Dennie and J. Silva.	
Middlesex	v Eastern (Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Kossick.	
Linesmen:—Clarke and Havelaar.	
South China "A"	v South China "B" (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Smyth.	
Linesmen:—Jones and Day.	
Second Division	
Club	v Eastern (Club, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—L. A. French.	
South China	v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Jones.	
Seaforths	v Middlesex (Sookumpoo, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Clarke.	
Engineers (E.)	v 5th Bde R.A. (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—D. G. Smith.	
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Third Division (Hong Kong)	
Medicals	v 5th Bde R.A. (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Barretto.	
Police	v Engineers (Navy Ground, H. V., 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Farr.	
Ordnance	v Powhattan (Military, H. V., 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Andrews.	
Stanley	v Service Corps (Military, H. V., 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—F. G. Smith.	
Third Division (Kowloon)	
Air Force	v 24th Battery R.A. (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—J. Silva.	
University	v 20th Battery R.A. (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Morecroft.	
Kumaon Rifles	v Seaforths (Prince Edward Road, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Phillips.	
P.S.A.	v Corps of Signal (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Johns.	

TO-MORROW

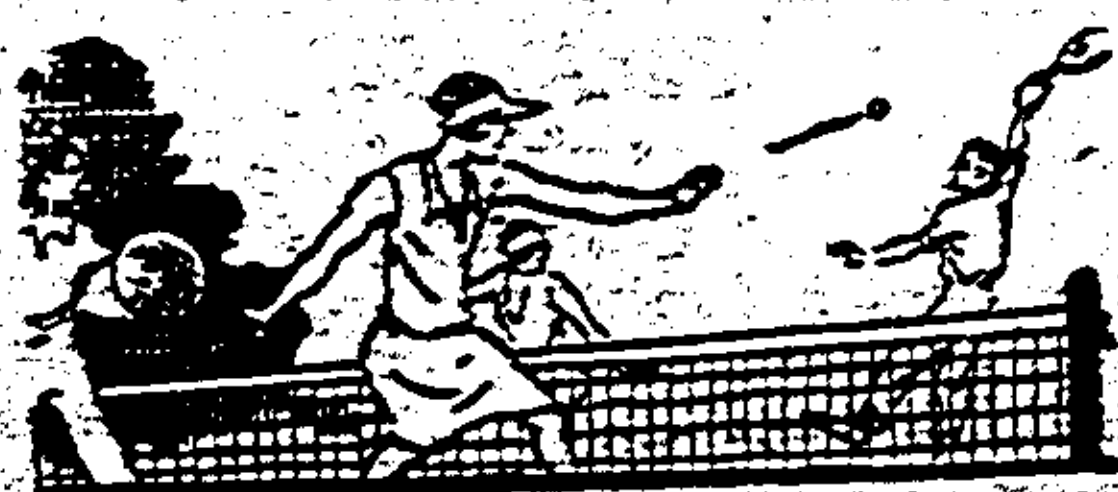
Charity Game	
South China	v H.K.F.A.
First Division	
Kowloon Chinese	v Police (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.).
Second Division	
Police	v Engineers (C.) (Club, 3.00 p.m.).

Lee Kwok-wai is unfortunately still on the injured list and his place in the team has been taken by Lau Hing-choi, a very sound spoiler and feeder, while Yeung Shui-yick, the "B" team right-winger, who has been on the injured list for several weeks, will make reappearance to-day on the right-wing.

GOOD GAME

A fairly exciting game should be witnessed at the Valley where the Club will entertain the Seaforths and have made several changes, Maine being played on the right-wing while Fisher will be at inside-right in support of Fowler.

The Seaforths will probably be fielding a very strong team and Williamson, left-half, and McCusker, centre-half, will probably be turning out again after a week's absence. These two should considerably strengthen the defence and a win for the Scots looks assured.



WIN FOR MISS PERRY

Miss Rose Perry won the Kowloon Cricket Club Ladies' Lawn Tennis Singles Championship yesterday at the K.C.C. when she beat Mrs. O. Burnett by 6-2, 6-3.

Tommy Walker and W. Waugh, of Heart of Midlothian, officiated as linesmen at a benefit football match played at Broxburn recently, between Ravenscraig and Broxburn Shamrock. The benefit was on behalf of the widow of Thomas Ritchie, a former prominent local football enthusiast and a member of Broxburn Public Band. There was a large attendance.

J. Ferrier, the Australian Amateur Golf Champion, who is expected to head the Australian amateur team which is to tour England next year at the invitation of the Royal and Ancient, could not do better than finish seventh in the Australian Open Golf Championship at Sydney, with an aggregate of 307. The championship was won by George Nasmith, the Victorian professional, with an aggregate of 299.

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Race No. 1	GLADIATOR. OAK BAY. SOLDIER OF BRITAIN. Outsider—Wild Life
Race No. 2	LANCASHIRE CHIPS. DOUBLE FINESSE. RANGER. Outsider—Electron
Race No. 3	HAVOC EVE. EXPANSION TIME. KING'S CORONATION. Outsider—Rob Roy
Race No. 4	BOOLAT BAY. SOLDIER OF CHINA. KING'S LEAD. Outsider—Jungle Jim
Race No. 5	TABBY CAT. EBONY IDOL. DECLASSE. Outsider—Air Mail
Race No. 6	DISCOVERY BAY. BRUTUS. VIOLET QUEEN. Outsider—Twilight Star
Race No. 7	YTHAN. GOLD COIN. LAUGHING GIRL. Outsider—Sylvandale
Race No. 8	NIGHT VIEW. CENTRE FORWARD. LAUGHING BUDDHA. Outsider—King's Bounty
DAILY DOUBLE: TABBY CAT AND YTHAN.	

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CLASSIC TO-DAY

The first game in the Home International soccer series will be played to-day at Belfast, when Ireland will entertain England.

Partick Thistle just over a season ago released Prior now of Hibernians, with a free transfer. A Thistle supporter who was at Easter Road last week after watching the right back's excellent display, remarked, "And yet our club are scouring the country for players to fill the defensive positions!"



GOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

ENGINEERS TO MEET POLICE

CLUB THREAT TO EASTERN

The clash of the two Regimental teams in the Second Division of the local football League, and the encounter between the Police and the Engineers, both so far unbeaten, in the Hong Kong Section of the Third Division, are the main attractions in the Junior soccer programme.

Kowloon, who have now one of the strongest Second Division teams for many years, will meet South China and should have no difficulty in obtaining both points. Vale, of the Fusiliers, will be partnering Humphreys, at back, while Abbas will be seen in the intermediate line.

Their forward line is a good one and will be lead by Betts, of the Navy, where he will have the assistance of Hussain, from Shanghai, on his left. P. Ulrich will be on the left wing.

POSITIONAL CHANGES

The Chinese have made several positional changes. Choo will be in goal, while Yan Wah-ying will be in the centre-field and Au Ping-ming will lead the attack.

Unless Eastern show an improvement, they are in for a trouncing as the Club juniors are fielding their strongest side. The return of Skinner, to the senior team, has enabled Millington to play in the intermediate line, with M. Purvis and Goss as the wing halves. The forward line is unchanged. P. Wilson will be leading the line with P. Stephens on his left and these two should do well.

POLICE AND RACES

The game between the Police and Engineers should be worth watching and provided duties at the Races do not rob the Police of any players, they should win as they have a strong defence which includes Hayward, Territ, Brittain and Willis. The Chinese in the forward line are very fast and the presence of Wall, at inside left, has a livening effect on the attack.

The Portuguese Sporting Association should remain at the head of the Kowloon Section of the Third Division, after their game with the Royal Corps of Signals, while it will be interesting to see how the greatly improved Kumaon Rifles fare against the Seaforths.

CHARITY SOCCER GAME TO-MORROW

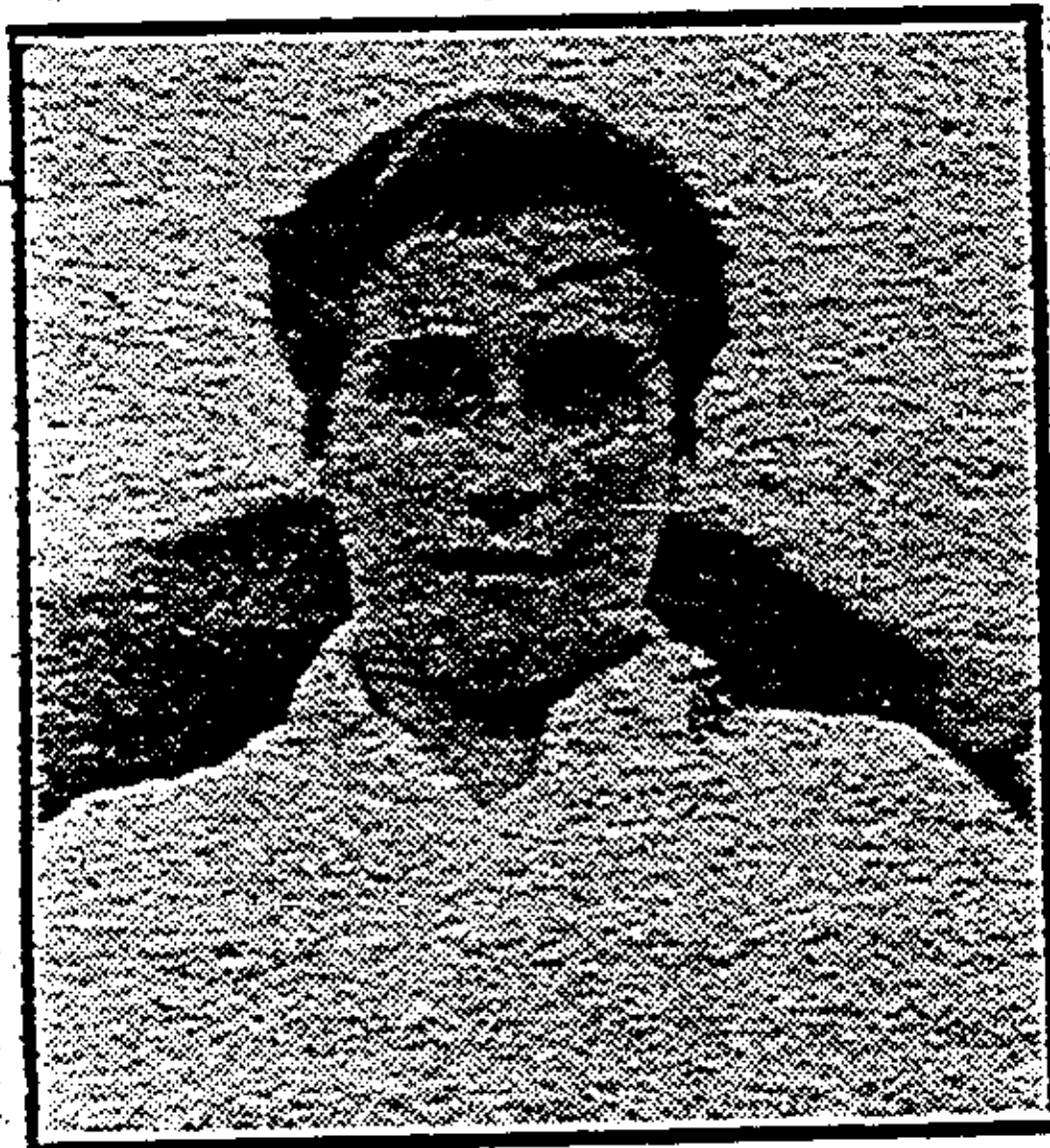
SOUTH CHINA TO OPPOSE STRONG COLONY ELEVEN

IN AID OF CHINA WAR RELIEF FUND

FIRST DIVISION MATCH AS CURTAIN RAISER

TO-MORROW afternoon all roads will lead to Caroline Hill for the charity football match of the season. It promises to be a double attraction. First of all it is for an object which, by itself alone, will draw a large and enthusiastic crowd, for the entire nett proceeds of the game will be devoted to Relief Work in China's devastated areas.

Judging by the support which the public has lately given to organised efforts for War Relief, the turnout to-morrow should be a good one, especially as Hong Kong's "wayward child," the weather, is likely to put on her best "Sunday clothes."



Miss M. Westcott, the Interport and "Y" Ladies left-wing, will be seen in action this afternoon at King's Park.

LADIES' HOCKEY CLUBS UNDER WAY

LARGE PROGRAMME THIS AFTERNOON

SHANGHAI TEAM ON VIEW

(By "ADREM")

Ladies' hockey gets well under way this afternoon, when, except for Recreio and St. Andrew's, all the major clubs will be in action.

Most interest will be centred on the game at King's Park where C. B. A. are meeting a team of Shanghai Ladies led Miss E. A. Bloomfield, the Shanghai Interport skipper. At the time of writing Miss Bloomfield has not managed to complete her team, being two short, but with the material at her disposal which includes several ladies who have represented the northern port at various times, there is every reason to believe that C.B.A. will be given a good run for their money.

"Y" LADIES POWERFUL

On the Club ground at King's Park, "Y" Ladies, holders of the

We may even see a large number of our well-dressed ladies who will no doubt give us a pre-taste of the coming winter fashions.

FINE MATCH PROMISED

The public is promised it's money's worth, for both teams are fielding their best men. It will not be merely "another football match," but an exhibition in which practically all Hong Kong's leading footballers will take part.

Though scheduled as a match between the South China Athletic Association and the Hong Kong Football Association, it is really a match between Hong Kong's most polished team (especially after their recent tour), and the Rest of the Colony.

This is the first appearance of the S.C.A.A. team, since their tour of the South Seas, against a fully representative Hong Kong team, and soccer fans generally are looking forward to to-morrow's clash.

The match will begin at 4.30 p.m. and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will "kick off".

It has also been arranged that the First Division League match between Kowloon Chinese and the Police will be played on the same ground at 3.00 p.m., as a curtain raiser.

Prices of admission will be \$5; \$2; \$1 and 50 cents.

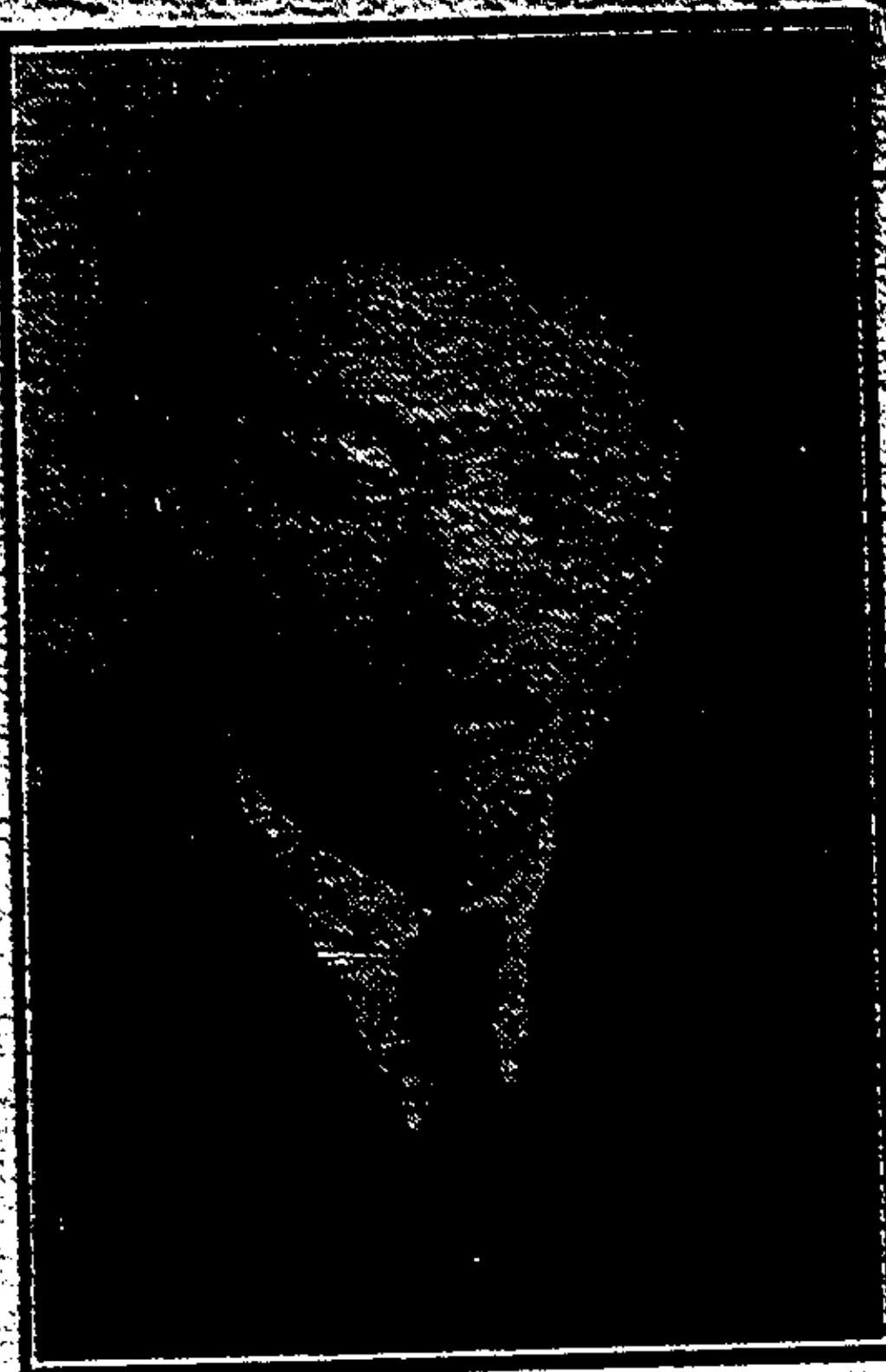
South China:—Wong Wing, Lee Tinsang and Mak Shui-hon; Leung Wing-chui, Lim Tak-po and Lau Hing-choi; Yeung Shui-yick, Leung Chung-san, Fung King-cheong, Lai Shui-wing and Lee Shek-yau.

H.K.F.A.:—Rowlands (Kowloon); Webster (Seafarths) and A. J. Hussam (St. Joseph's); Evans (Kowloon) (Capt.); Spiers (Seafarths) and O'Connor (Kowloon); Coakley (Kowloon); Duffield (Ordinance); Pearson (Middlesex); Saw (Middlesex); and Hau Chung-to (Eastern).

Reserves:—E. Strange (Club); B. Bickford (Club); Sung Ling-sing (Eastern); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's) and Lee Tak Kee (Eastern).

Caer Clark Cup, will be seen in action against the Fusilier Ladies. I was under the impression that most of the ladies comprising the latter team had left for home but evidently sufficient of them remain to enable them to field a side. In any event, I have been unable to contact anyone in a position to give any authoritative information.

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Yeung Shui-yick, the Colony right-winger, (left) who has been on the injured list for some time, will play his first game of the season in to-morrow's charity game, while Lee Kwok-wai, (right) is still on the injured list.



COLONY GO LF TITLE TO BE DECIDED TO-MORROW

NO JAPANESE ENTRIES FOR VISITORS' TROPHY

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF GOLF CLUBS IN HONG KONG WILL BE HELD AT FANLING TO-MORROW, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB, THE PLAY BEING 36 HOLES MEDAL, OVER BOTH THE OLD AND NEW COURSES.

Both courses are in excellent condition and with the present weather holding, some low scores should be returned, though some of the ingenious bunkering on the old course recently introduced, might pitfall the unwary or less fortunate.

LOCAL LEAGUE CRICKET

FOUR JUNIOR MATCHES

INTERESTING FRIENDLY

(By "ADREM")

Last week, local League cricket was started by the Army "A" Team beating "B" Team in the Junior League. This afternoon, four matches are scheduled to be played in the Second Division, and some very keen cricket should be the result.

Both Army teams are again engaged, "A" meeting the Navy at Sookunpoo, while "B" clashes with Craighengower at the Valley. The Navy are an unknown quantity but in view of the large number of ships at present in harbour, there is every likelihood of their turning out a useful combination.

EAST YEARS NUCLEUS

Army "B" will have an opportunity of vindicating themselves. They were unfortunate in not having a complete side in their last fixture but, as their team appears to be formed on the backbone of the side which did so well last year, especially with the bat, there seems to be no reason why they should not give Craighengower, dismissed by Recreio last week for 15—a good

Among the honours aspirants are names familiar in local golf circles, including O. E. C. Marton, twice champion, A. E. Lissaman, the present holder, L. R. Andrews, Col. H. H. Blake, D. J. Gilmore, Captain of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, D. S. Edward and others.

The visitors are minus the genial Japanese contingent from the Shatin Club, but Kowloon and Country Club have five nominees each, and Happy Valley one only.

Of these W. Taylor, the captain of the Kowloon Club, has won the Visitor's Prize once, and A. T. Braley, the Valley player, won this trophy in 1933 and again in 1934, while F. E. Remedios won it in 1930.

The visitors have yet to get anywhere in the major event, their best yet being in 1934, when Braley was placed third with a score of 157, four strokes behind the winner Marton, with 153. The best score so far was Budd's 146 which still stands.

The following were the previous winners:

1931	A. B. Stewart	161 aggregate
1932	M. W. Budd	146 aggregate
1933	O. E. C. Marton	151 aggregate
1934	O. E. C. Marton	152 aggregate
1935	O. E. C. Marton	155 aggregate
1936	A. E. Lissaman	151 aggregate

run for their money.

Kowloon Cricket Club, the champions, should not experience very much difficulty in disposing of last season's wooden spoonists, especially as the Varsity do not appear to have any new talent.

It will be interesting to see how Recreio will fare against Police. If young L. G. Gosano can reproduce his form of last week, the Custodians of the Law can expect to be thoroughly extended, but, with

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TO-DAY'S RUGBY MATCHES

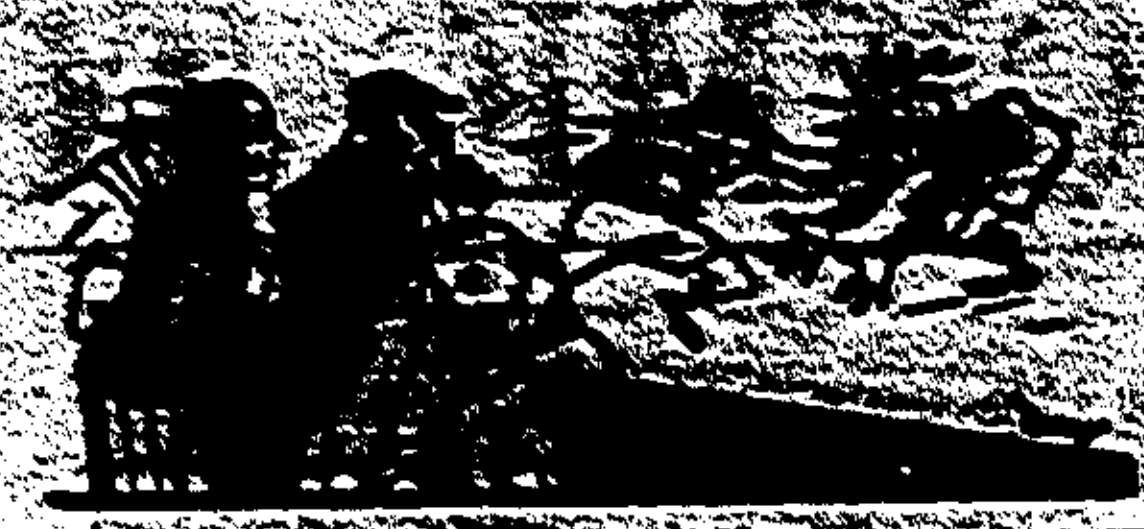
LT. ELLIOTT NOT PLAYING

The Navy's first Rugby fifteen will make its debut this season this afternoon on their own ground at Causeway Bay when they will meet the Club at 4.30 p.m., while at 3.15 p.m., the Club "A" will meet the Army "A".

Much regret will be felt at the news that Lt. Elliott, the former English International stand-off half, will not be playing to-day and he does not consider himself fit enough, but the Navy team as it is, is a fairly strong one and should fully extend the Club.

The following are the teams:—

Club:—1st XV:—J. P. Whittham (Captain); D. H. Stewart, M. W. MacGrath, W. E. Grieve and H. D. Bidwell; A. H. R. Butcher and J. L. Bonnar; R. G. Geer, K. A. Salter, K. A. Watson; W. E. Peers, R. E. H. Nelson; J. C.



Mills (Vice-Captain), J. Taylor and F. A. Redman.

Royal Navy:—A. B. Knappman (Dorsetshire); Lt. Britton (Dorsetshire); L. S. Asquith (Dainty); A. B. Cronin (Eagle) and Sub. Lt. Kyrke (Berent); Lt. Harvey (Odin) (Captain) and Lt. Talbot (Otus); Log. St. Turner, (Eagle); A. B. Bonans (Eagle); St. Davies (Eagle); Lt. Maydon (Orpheus); Lt. Northey (Diana); Lt. Wood (Grampus); S. B. A. Stoker (Medway) and Sub. Lt. Anderson (Olympus).

Club "A" XV:—E. M. Watts; A. W. Murray; M. G. Carruthers; D. Campbell and H. Van Leeuwen; C. W. Lyle and J. R. Henderson; A. S. Olsen, J. S. Dunnett, T. H. Pratt; T. Swan; A. W. Holden, H. W. Heath, J. K. Birt and M. W. Scott.

Army "A":—Sgt. Gill (R.A.O.C.); L/c Ayerton (R.A.O.C.); Spr. Waite (R.E.); Capt. Maisey (R.A.M.C.) and L/Bdr. Lucas (5th A.A. Bde, R.A.); Sgt. Pratt (Seaford); Pte. Sadler (Middlesex); Sgt. Hayter (R.E.); Pte. Knowles (Seaford); Sgt. Bayley (Middlesex); Gnr. Ewen (5th A.A. Bde, R.A.); Pte. Berry (Middlesex); L/cpl. Burrell (Middlesex); Gnr. Norlingham (5th A.A. Bde, R.A.).

FOOTBALL TRIALS AND SOME TRIBULATIONS

FAILURE AND SUCCESS AT PENALTY KICKS

(By OLD HAND)

Glasgow, September 11.

TRIALS is a word of various meanings. During the week the Scottish football world has experienced the word in at least two of its implications. There was the trial match at Firhill. And there was the unusual crop of injuries to worry managers and trainers. In several camps, trainers have been busy from morn till night. Comparatively few managers were able to announce their probable teams for to-day's matches till very late in the week.

I am not to go into detail regarding the play in the League trial at Firhill. That has already been done in these columns. I must consider, however, the amount of trouble imposed on secretary William M'Andrew of the League by the numerous withdrawals on the eve of the game. Dawson, Gray, and Brown, of Rangers; Morrison, Geatons, Hogg, and Buchan, of Celtic; Waugh, of Hearts, and Armstrong of Aberdeen — all called off.

In some cases the withdrawals, skilled players, Ben Ellis and Stewart Calderwood, missed from the originally chosen players. In others, the imminent demands of important League and Glasgow Cup games are stated to be responsible for the defections.

PROGRAMME TOO HEAVY

It is admittedly the truth that the football programme this season has been much too heavy. "Too exacting and dangerous" is how a First Division manager put it to me. Considering all the circumstances, it is indeed surprising that the Management Committee accepted the suggestion that a trial game should be run.

I do not believe that the management ever anticipated the discovery of any hitherto unappraised star in this alleged test. Every man on the committee, with the possible exception of the Second Division representatives, must or should know the form of the players almost to an ounce.

TALKED ABOUT

Possibly full back Scott, of Hamilton, and his half-back colleague, Cox, are the least well-known of the lot who took part in Wednesday's game. But even they have been seen and talked about by officials in every part of the First Division map.

Manager Willie M'Andrew, of Hamilton Academicals, and manager Tom Jennings, of Third Lanark, are two officials who have experienced the "trials" of the last two or three weeks. Wallace, Cox, Morgan, Jarvie, and Harrison have all been in the wars. At Cathkin, manager Jennings has been concerned about the injuries to Hamilton, Harvey, Black, Blair, Hart, and Simpson.

"JUST HAPPENED"

Mr. Jennings expressed the opinion that the injuries "just happened." Manager M'Andrew stated to me, "The programme is far too heavy at the start of the season — especially with grounds as dry as they have been most playing days."

Aberdeen have had Armstrong on the injured list and Mills sustained a fractured wrist in the game against St. Mirren at Love Street. In other camps there is a less mournful tale of woe. But it is the fact that the list of injured throughout Scotland is significantly long. This question will doubtless be debated in the committee-room in the near future.

MISSED PENALTY KICKS

Giving concern to several club managements is the matter of missed penalty kicks. Last Saturday the goalkeeper

was Ben Ellis and Stewart Calderwood, missed from the spot, and Adam of Arbroath fired the ball straight at goalkeeper Henderson of Partick Thistle. There were several other failures in Scottish football.

That such kicks can be missed, even by players who are too experienced to suffer from "nerves" brings into discussion the dictum that "players should never miss from the penalty spot." Week in, week out, we find such players failing to convert from the twelve yards mark. Given an open goal, most players can place the ball from the spot almost into the square of the net that they may nominate. In an actual game, the same players will drive the ball with a mighty smack, and probably miss the goal by several feet!

THE REASON WHY

Reasons are advanced for the failure. I was told, in all seriousness, the Ben Ellis failed simply because the opposing goalkeeper was "Jerry" Dawson.

I am not accepting that. On parallel reasoning, Adam of Arbroath should have had an easy task against Henderson, who but a few months ago was a junior player. Yet Adam sent the ball straight forward. The best penalty kicker in the country is Willie Buchan of Celtic. Buchan, I have reason to know, has been regularly practising not only at an open goal, but also against one of his colleagues.

Buchan's plan is simple. He makes up his mind on two essentials — not to "force" the kick, and to keep the ball low, on the ground if possible.

LOW PLACED BALL

He maintains that a low placed ball gives the goalkeeper no chance, in view of the law which insists on the goalkeeper standing still till the kick is taken. Buchan, when taking the kick, moves forward from right to left. The natural expectation of the goalkeeper is that the ball will travel in line with Buchan's advance. That is to say, that it will travel to his, the goalkeeper's right hand side. But the Celt simply cuts that ball, and it finds a resting place in the corner at the goalkeeper's left.

Managers in some clubs insist on one player taking all penalty kicks, whether he has registered a previous failure or not. And the best spot-kickers are those who make a regular study of the art, not those who trust to sheer power to beat the goalkeeper.



P.F. HEERING Cherry Brandy.

Obtainable Everywhere

SOFTBALL IS BECOMING POPULAR

CRICKETERS TAKE UP SPORT

ALTERATIONS IN THE SCHEDULE

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK-END ENCOUNTERS

(By "SHORTSTOP")

THERE is no denying the fact that Softball has taken a strong hold among sportsmen in the Colony. With the added impetus of a motion picture that depicted the sport recently, in a local theatre, prospective fans were given more than an inkling of this fast-moving game.

Much has already been written about Softball, but enough cannot be mentioned of the fast pace and the innumerable intricate plays that may be made during a game. They must be seen to be appreciated. Several double-plays in the local matches have already been witnessed, and those with baseball sense are naturally in the lead when it comes to bringing out swift action in "put-outs."

Last week-end's games were decidedly an improvement over the foregoing week. Even well-known local cricketers were seen in action, turning out for No. 3, Machine Gun Company, and, when they know the game better, will be giving a much better account of themselves.

They are very good batters and should be much better fielders with their knowledge of cricket. Among them are Donald Anderson and Ernie Zimmermann.

The former made four errors at centre-field, with no hits in five batting chances, while Zimmermann made a good average of four hits out of six starts, and came home twice. F. Zimmermann, however, was the star of that match with the Vets, scoring four runs on three hits with five times at bat, and pitching for seven innings. If the Vets had fielded their full nine, the score would have been different. There were eight men for six innings, and they started with seven players.

NAZARIN SHINES

The Canadian-Chinese boys took the Filipino Club into camp with more ease than was expected, with Nazarin distinguishing himself at shortstop, with the best average of his team, four runs, three hits, six times at bat. The Canadian-Chinese have a good player in Bill Woo, at first base, who is an all-round sportsman, being a letter-man in football and basketball in Canada.

The game between the English Forum and the H. K. Baseball Club was a disappointing spectacle. Only five of the latter Club's regular nine was on hand, and the reserves who were put in had never before played the game. The score indicated, however, that the Baseball Club did not do so badly for the bunch of scrubs that were in the match, being only five runs behind the victors. Bill Williams, big third sacker of the Baseball Club, made the highest batting average so far in the local League: five runs, five hits, five times at bat. It is a record that will hold for a very long time to come!

SCHEDULE ALTERATION

There will be an alteration in the league fixtures this week-end. The Central British Association will play the English Forum to-day at 4 p.m. on the Filipino Club ground instead of on Sunday. Although the Forum should have this game in the bag, there has been many an up-

set before now in ball games.

Leaders of the League at present, the Forum should, according to past performances, defeat the C. B. A., unless Bill Muir, the versatile leader of the C. B. A., boys, has made a lot of medicine with his team.

DOUBLE-HEADER

No. 3, Machine Gun Co., will be playing a double-header on Sunday. The first game is scheduled for 10 a.m., with the Filipino boys, to be followed by a match with the H. K. Baseball Club. There is a persistent rumour that the Machine Gunners and the Filipinos have a bet up for the game, the losers to pay for liquid refreshments, and it should be an interesting match. With his hard hitting boys, Porter should romp in victorious with his Volunteers.

They have a very good catcher in Winglee, but a pitcher is needed badly. The Filipino Club made a most unimpressive showing last Sunday, but they are bound to give of their best at this game.

Members of the Baseball Club have given their assent to an appearance on the field on Sunday, and if they all turn out, the Machine Gunners will have a tough time holding their own.

NEW GROUND RULE

A proposal to change the old ground rule which provided for a two-bagger when a batted ball rolled over the left field bank has been approved, and will come into effect on Sunday. When a ball is hit on to the playing field in left field, and the fielder makes an error, with the result that the ball rolls over the bank, as many bases as possible may be made by the runner. If, however, the ball cannot be fielded, and rolls over the bank, only two bases are allowed. A fly over the bank, of course, is a home run.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
English Forum	2	2	-	1.000
Canadian Chinese	2	2	-	1.000
Vets	3	2	1	.666
H. K. B. C.	2	2	-	.000
C. B. A.	1	1	-	.000
Filipino	1	1	-	.000
S. M. G. Co.	1	1	-	.000



Lieut. J. A. M. "Jimmy" Rice-Evans, above, the popular captain of the Army Rugby team two seasons ago, has returned to Hong Kong from the Shanghai fighting zone to assume a staff appointment and will represent the Army on the Council of the H.K.F.A.

LADIES' HOCKEY CLUBS UNDER WAY

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"Y" Ladies, with very few exceptions, will be represented by almost the identical team which did service for them last season. The only changes in the line-up, so far as I can see, are in goal and in the intermediate-line.

In place of Mrs. Stephens in goal, will be seen Miss J. Lakeman, playing in this position owing to a strained heart which precludes her from taking the active part in the half-line which she did last season.

SCHOOLGIRL RECRUIT

Miss Thompson, now Mrs. Milne, being away from the Colony, her place has been taken by Miss Muriel McCaw, one of the finest schoolgirl pivots in last season's Brawn Cup Competition and who was at one time seriously considered for the Interport team. Her inclusion should do much to strengthen the "Y" as she is a fine player both in attack and defence.

Mrs. MacLean has been promoted from the junior team to fill the position at right-half previously held by Miss Tonge, while Miss Murray also moves up to the seniors vice Miss Lakeman, now in goal.

The forward-line is identical with last season with the solitary exception of the centre-forward, who will be Miss Violet Bradbury.

RIFLES LADIES IMPROVEMENT

Rifles Ladies meet Hong Kong Ladies at the Valley. There are only two changes in their line-up of last year, Miss Morrison and Mrs. Stewart taking over the left-half and inside-right berths, respectively.

This team has improved considerably and had hoped to compete in the Oser Clark Cup Competition. Unfortunately, they are due to leave for home in December and are therefore unable to commit themselves to tournament hockey. They hope to play friendlies with regularity until their departure, however.

In a friendly game against Re-

LOCAL LEAGUE CRICKET

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Pope, Hunter, Baker and a newcomer by the name of Brookes, among their ranks, they should win.

FRIENDLIES

An interesting friendly is being played at Cox's Road between those old rivals the Hong Kong and Kowloon Cricket Clubs. Club are fielding about their most powerful side, although notable absentees will be T. E. and J. L. C. Pearce, and are evidently out to test their strength with K.C.C. also well represented, an extremely fine game should result.

I.R.C. juniors and Club juniors will play a friendly on the latter's ground.

PROGRAMME

Junior League

Army "A"	v.	Navy
University	v.	K.C.C.
Recreio	v.	Police
C.C.C.	v.	Army "B"

Friendlies

K.C.C.	v.	H.K.C.C.
H.K.C.C.	v.	I.R.C.

Some of teams:-

H.K.C.C. 1st XI:- A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, A. C. I. Bowker, R. L. D. Wodehouse, H. W. Baines, M. F. L. Haynes, P. H. Scoones, F. H. Stokes, G. A. Stewart and L. D. Kilbee.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:- E. J. R. Mitchell, A. K. Mackenzie, V. C. Bond, R. M. King, F. A. Dunnett, D. Robb, C. E. Gaharen, M. R. Swan, W. Wooding, B. D. Paterson and M. Barton.

K.C.C. 1st XI:- F. Goodwin (capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, R. Baldwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd and G. E. Clarke. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

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creio a few days ago, they gave a very fine showing, defeating the Portuguese team decisively by 8 wickets to 1. They have some excellent players among their ranks, first and foremost, Miss E. Hamon, who gave such a brilliant display for the Rest against the Shanghai Interport team. Then there is her sister Miss W. Hamon in the intermediate line, and Mrs. Campbell, both players of experience.

PROGRAMME

C.B.A. Ladies v Shanghai Ladies (King's Park, 3.30)

"Y" Ladies v Fusilier Ladies (King's Park, 3.00)

H.K. Ladies v Rifles Ladies (Happy Valley, 3.00)

Some of the teams:-

"Y" Ladies:- Miss Lakeman, Mrs. M. E. Burke and Miss A. Fowler, Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. M. McCaw and Miss L. Murray, Mrs. G. C. Burnett, Mrs. J. Gardner, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

Shanghai Ladies:- Miss G. Edgar, Mrs. M. Williams, Miss Khen, Miss P. Petigura, Miss S. Kerman, Miss F. Karanjia, Misses E. A. D. and M. Bloomfield.

C.B.A. Ladies:- Miss F. Best, Miss B. Parsons, and Miss D. Hoas, Miss H. Lashovetski, Miss L. Woolley and Miss M. McAlpine, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Stoker, Mrs. G. A. White, Miss P. Whitley and Miss D. Hunt.

Rifles Ladies:- Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Ellwood, Miss W. Hamon, Mrs. Hole and Miss Morrison, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Stewart, Miss E. Hamon, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. McNirian.



COLONY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW AND TIMES

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fauting to-morrow, including the draw for the Championships of the Golf Clubs of the Colony.

OLD COURSE	
*9.30 a.m.	D. S. Robb, W. A. Stewart.
*9.35 "	G. B. G. Hull, A. A. Lopes.
*9.40 "	T. Paton, T. A. Pearce.
*9.45 "	L. R. Andrews, J. J. Bas-to.
*9.50 "	Col. H. H. Blake, A. J. Dennis.
*9.55 "	K. S. Robertson, E. S. adick.
*10.00 "	D. S. Edward, D. J. Gilmore.
10.04 "	J. H. M. Andrew, R. K. Valentine.
10.08 "	W. Park, G. A. Lieper.
10.12 "	P. Morrison, H. N. Wilhamson.
10.16 "	I. H. Geare, K. K. Rounds.
10.20 "	A. Morse, K. S. Morrison.
10.24 "	W. Keith Robinson, R. H. Griffiths.
10.28 "	T. E. and J. L. C. Pearce.
10.32 "	H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.36 "	E. L. Groome, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.40 "	E. C. Norris, B. Rolfe.
10.44 "	T. R. Chassels, T. Low.
10.48 "	A. V. Greaves, A. B. Purves.
10.52 "	P. C. Jackson, A. A. Bremner.
10.56 "	L. C. F. Bellamy, J. Forbes.
NEW COURSE	
*9.35 a.m.	J. B. Mackie, W. Taylor.
*9.40 "	A. T. Braley, O. E. C. Marton.
*9.45 "	F. Groves, L. Goldman.
*9.50 "	I. Newton, E. T. McMullen.
*9.55 "	E. D. da Roza, E. J. R. Mitchell.
*10.00 "	P. H. Scoones, F. E. A. Remedios.
*10.05 "	A. W. da Roza, A. E. Lisaman.
10.08 "	J. Stenersen, W. G. Robertson.
10.32 "	Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.
*Colony Golf Championships events.	

TWO BOWLS FEATURES FOR TO-DAY

The annual dinner and presentation of prizes, of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, will take place at the Roof Garden of the Hong-Kong Hotel to-night commencing at 8 p.m.

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- 31 American Half Dime 1873
- 32 American One Dime 1872
- 33 American Five Cents 1867
- 34 3 Para over 3 Kopecks 1772
- 35 1 Gild. Silver Holland 1892
- 36 Copper Coin Isabel Spain 1847
- 37 Belg. Holland 1 Gild 1725
- 38 Silver Coin Philip Spain 1746
- 39 Silver Coin Carl III Spain 1770
- 40 Silver Coin Carl III Spain 1783
- 41 Silver Coin Spain 1745
- 42 Silver Coin Philip V Spain 1738
- 43 Silver Coin Philip V Spain 1747
- 44 Ferd. Spanish Ind. 1794
- 45 Silver Coin Isabel Spain 1886
- 46 Ferd. VII Spain Copper Coin 1829
- 47 Carl III Spain Silver Coin 1762
- 48 Large Silver Coin Ferd. VII 1821
- 49 Silver Coin Carl III 1763
- 50 German Imp. Silver 1/2 Mark
- 51 German Imp. Silver 1 Mark
- 52 German Imp. Silver 2 Marks
- 53 German Imp. Silver 5 Marks Kaiser
- 54 Hamburg Imp. Silver 5 Marks
- 55 Otto Bavaria Silver 2 Marks
- 56 Ludwig 11 Bavaria 2 Marks
- 57 William 11 of Holland 1/4 G 1848
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- 59 Copper Coin Philip Spain 1738
- 60 Various Old Chinese Coins
- 61 Various Old Japanese Coins
- 62 Several Old Turkish Emp. Coins
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- 65 Port. Copper Coin 1820
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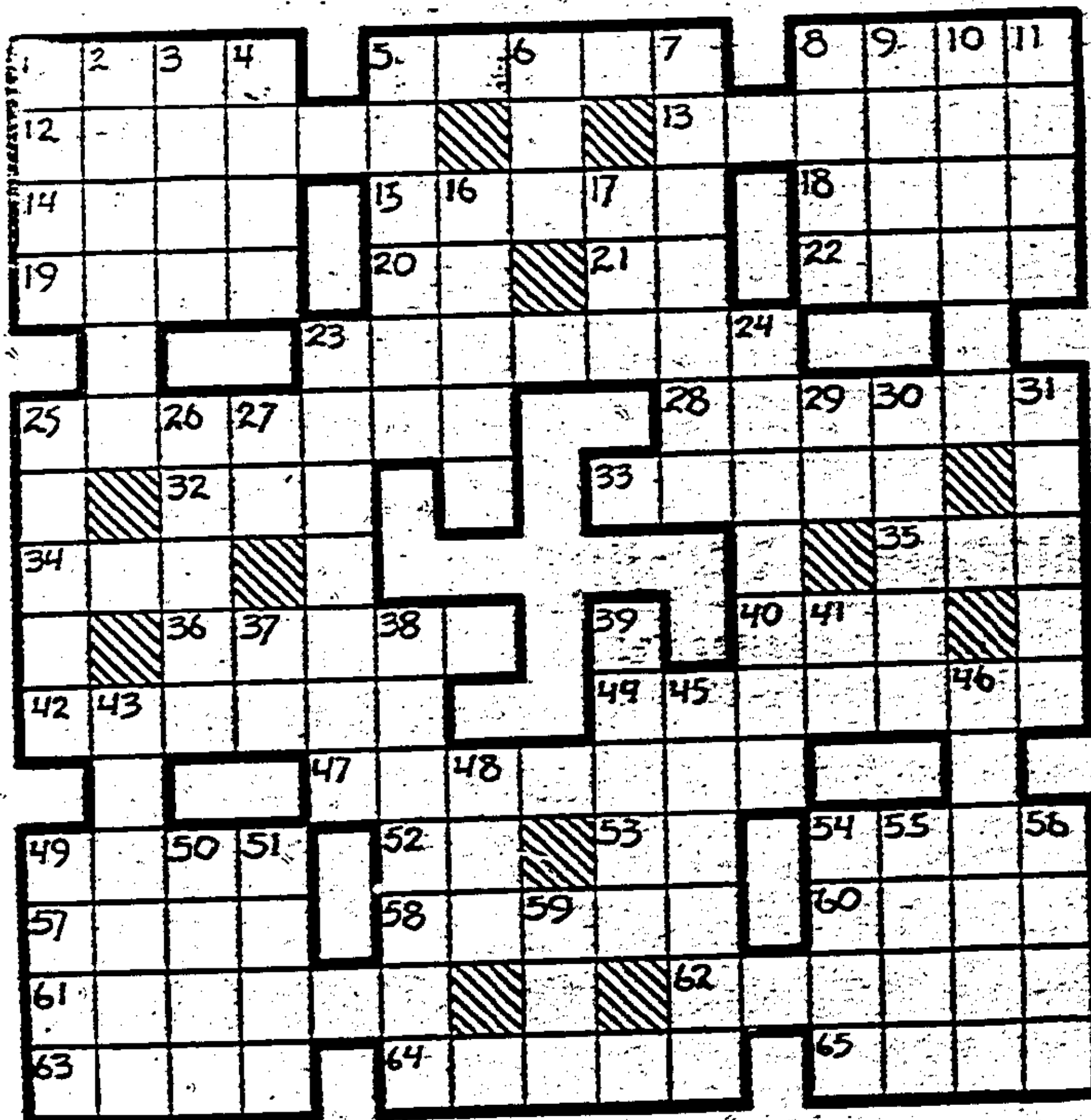
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To engrave with a corrosive fluid
- 5-Railway eating-car
- 8-Comfort
- 12-Attain
- 13-Birds of prey
- 14-Resting place
- 15-An insect (pl.)
- 18-A fish (pl.)
- 19-Pendants
- 20-Each (abbr.)
- 21-Notary Public (abbr.)
- 22-A dirk (Scot.)
- 23-Close fitting helmet
- 25-Affirms
- 28-Wished for
- 32-Epoch
- 33-Hoard
- 34-Old English length measure
- 35-Turf
- 36-Wary (Slang)
- 40-Strike gently
- 42-Give confidence to
- 44-Cheese-hoop or mold
- 47-Sprinkle
- 49-Kind of rubber

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52-Indefinite article
- 53-Bone (Lat.)
- 54-Apportion
- 57-River in England
- 58-Begla
- 60-Part of a cook-stove
- 61-Record
- 62-Die
- 63-Paradise
- 64-Slender stalk
- 65-Besides

VERTICAL

- 1-The Orient
- 2-Walks on
- 3-Drift sidewise (Naut.)
- 4-Strikes
- 5-Frustrate
- 6-Born
- 7-Esteem
- 8-Inclites
- 9-Short-eared mastiff (Her.)
- 10-Quiet
- 11-Feminine suffix (Fr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Lariat
- 17-Girl's name
- 22-Supports
- 24-A cavalryman
- 25-Enclosed space for combat
- 26-Gives up for a price
- 27-Comparative suffix
- 29-Suffix. Pertaining to
- 30-Endows with authority
- 31-Curiously made
- 37-Prefix. Good
- 38-Meals
- 39-Performer
- 41-Because
- 43-Sliced very thin
- 45-Girl's name
- 46-Penetrates
- 48-An insect
- 49-Remove the skin
- 50-Twisted hemp
- 51-Soon
- 54-Make spiritless
- 55-Wrong doing
- 56-Eneze (Fr.)
- 59-Grow old

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

NAVAL TACTICAL EXERCISES

HUMANITY URGED ON FRANCO

Paris, To-day.
The British and French Governments have sent a joint demarche to the Spanish Nationalist authorities at Salamanca recommending as lenient treatment as possible for the people of Asturias, which has just fallen to General Franco's forces.—Reuter.

AIR AND WARSHIP ESCORT FOR NEW GOVERNOR

When His Excellency the new Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote arrives in the Colony next Wednesday morning by the P. and O. liner s.s. Ranchi, the Royal Navy will provide an escort of two Destroyers in H.M.S. Duchess and H.M.S. Thracian, while H.M. Aircraft Carrier Eagle, will provide an air escort.

All His Majesty's warships in harbour and Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessels will be dressed overall.

JAPAN'S PLANS FOR NORTH CHINA

Peiping, To-day.
In an interview Major-General Kita, Chief of the Special Affairs Bureau in North China, virtually intimated that a detailed programme for the establishment of a new state in North China similar to Manchukuo would be announced some time after October 25.—Hua Nan.

TIN YAT MAKES TRIP TO CANTON

Canton, To-day.
The first river-boat from Hong Kong to arrive in Canton since the Pearl River was blocked berthed here yesterday afternoon.

The vessel was the s.s. Tin Yat, which was the only boat which could safely pass through the seven-foot draft opening at Bocca Tigris.—Our Own Correspondent.

TO BE HELD ROUND HONG KONG NEXT WEEK

In accordance with their usual practice, the Royal Navy and Fleet Air Arm will carry out a series of tactical exercises in the vicinity of Hong Kong next week and the following programme will be adhered to:

Monday: H.M.S. Dorsetshire and her aircraft will carry out an exercise near Mirs Bay.

Tuesday: H.M.S. Dorsetshire and her aircraft will carry out an exercise with 8-inch day and night sub-calibre firing in the area to the East of Waglan. Submarines will exercise to the South of Hong Kong.

Wednesday: Submarines will exercise to the South of Hong Kong.

Thursday: H.M.S. Dorsetshire will carry out 8-inch day and night sub-calibre firing in the area to the East of Waglan.

ANTI-GAS TRIAL

H.M.S. Suffolk will carry out an anti-gas trial in the vicinity of Mirs Bay.

Lachrymatory Gas (Tear Gas) will be used and will produce and unpleasant effect on unprotected persons anywhere within one and a half mile of the vessel.

Junks and sampans have been warned to keep this distance away from H.M.S. Suffolk, and the ship's boats will assist in patrolling this vicinity.

H.M.S. Thracian and Submarines will exercise to the East of Waglan.

BOMBING PRACTICE

Friday: H.M.S. Duncan, attached to the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, while on her way to Hong Kong, will carry out 4.7 inches full calibre firing in the area to the Eastward of Waglan.

H.M.S. Thracian and Submarines will exercise to the South of Hong Kong.

The Fleet Air Army will carry out daily bombing practice in Tolo Harbour during the whole week.

JAPANESE IN SHANTUNG

Peiping, To-day.
Japanese troops in Shantung claim the capture of Linghuen, 14 miles south of Tehchow.—Reuter.

ANOTHER TOKYO COMMENT ON JUNK INQUIRY

TOKYO, TO-DAY.
THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE COURT OF ENQUIRY IN HONG KONG INTO THE JUNK INCIDENT OFF CHEELUNG POINT ON SEPTEMBER 22.

Yesterday a Foreign Office spokesman declared that Japanese submarine No. 7, only recently constructed in Yokohama, is still lying there.

Furthermore, he stated, Japanese submarines are painted dark grey and not silver grey.

Evidence at the Hong Kong enquiry mentioned the figure 7 on the conning-tower of the submarine, also that the latter craft was painted silver-grey.

This latest declaration follows a statement that the massacre was justified on the grounds that the junks—registered in Hong Kong—were carrying cannons and were therefore pirates!—Reuter.

NORMAL SERVICE ON RAILWAY

The "China Mail" was officially informed this morning that the Kowloon-Canton Railway track, damaged in yesterday morning's air raid, has been restored and that a normal service was resumed this morning.

NEW A.D.S.T. HONG KONG

London, To-day.

Colonel L. G. Robinson has been appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, British troops in China.—Reuter.

It is presumed that Colonel Robinson will take over from Colonel H. H. Wright, D.S.O.

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